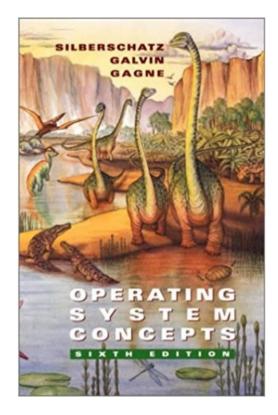
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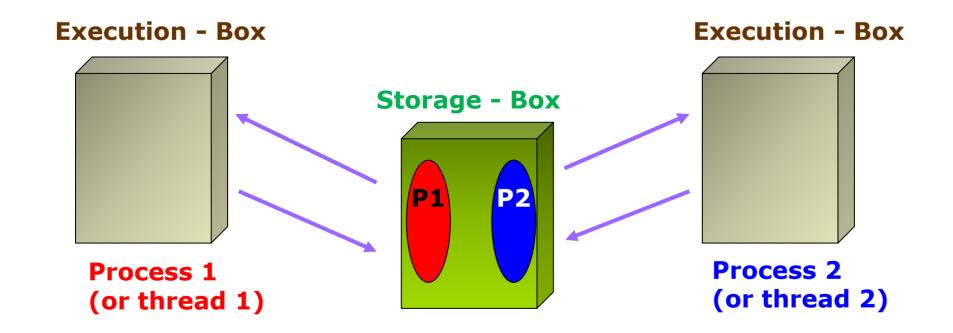


Objectives

 To present both software and hardware solutions of the critical-section problem



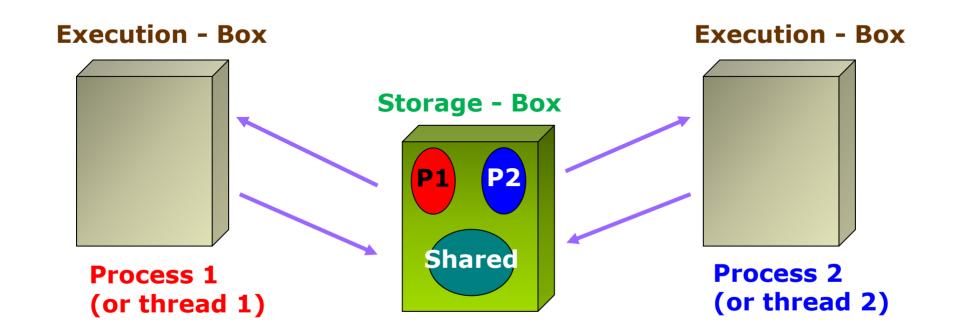
2 Processes using each memory space



S-Box (Memory), E-Box (CPU Process)



2 Processes sharing memory space



- S-Box (Memory), E-Box (CPU Process)
 - Case 1: two processes running in parallel on a multicore CPU
 - Case 2: two processes running concurrently on single core



Shared Memory

- Shared Memory
 - Inter-process Communication (IPC)
 - Multi-threads



- Why do we need process synchronization?
 - Concurrent or parallel access to shared data may result in data inconsistency
 - Recall the multithread example in Ch. 4:

Output: x is 2 x is 3

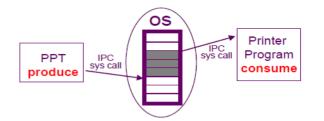
Output:
x is 3
x is 3

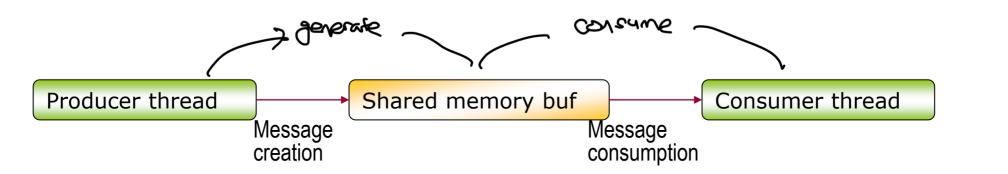
Output: x is 2 x is 2



Example: Producer-Consumer problem

- Producer-consumer problem (Ch.3.6 : Shared memory)
 - Producer threads
 - Set of threads that generates data
 - Consumer threads
 - Set of threads that consumes data







Shared-Memory Systems

- The producer and consumer must be synchronized so that
 - **Producer** does <u>not</u> try to produce an item when **buffer** (shared memory) is *full buffer* া নি গুলু কুলে গুল কুলে গুলু
 - Consumer does <u>not</u> try to consume an item that has not yet been produced (i.e., buffer is *empty*)

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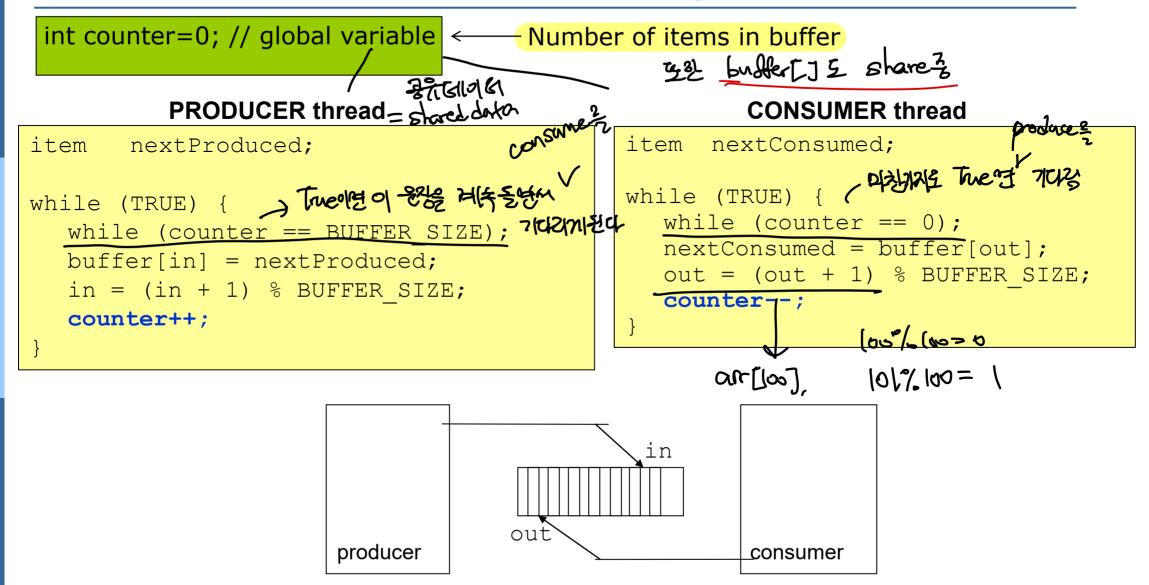


Shared Memory (Ch. 3.6)

```
Buffer
                                              (shared memory)
#define BUFFER SIZE 6
                                     Producer
                                                               Consumer
typedef struct
                                     in
                                                                  out
                                                   Buffer
                                                    In
                                                   shared
                                                  memor
  item;
                                                Circular Queue
item buffer[BUFFER SIZE];
int in = 0; //next free position in buffer = enqueue
int out = 0; // first full position in buffer - dequeue
```



Producer-Consumer problem





C code → **Assembly** code

■ Note that counter++; ← Actually, this C code is compiled into 3 assembly codes:

register₁ = counter
register₁ = register₁ + 1
counter = register₁ + 1
counter---; ← is compiled into:

#load from memory
#store in memory
#load from memory
#store in memory
#load from memory
#load from memory
#load from memory
#store in memory
#store in memory
#store in memory

Consider this execution with "count = 5" initially. Producer adds item (counter++) then Consumer deletes an item (counter--). What is the result?

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```
T<sub>0</sub>: producer execute register<sub>1</sub> = counter {register<sub>1</sub> = 5}
T<sub>1</sub>: producer execute register<sub>1</sub> = register<sub>1</sub> + 1 {register<sub>1</sub> = 6}
T<sub>4</sub>: producer execute counter = register<sub>1</sub> {counter = 6}
T<sub>2</sub>: consumer execute register<sub>2</sub> = counter {register<sub>2</sub> = 6}
T<sub>3</sub>: consumer execute register<sub>2</sub> = register<sub>2</sub> - 1 {register<sub>2</sub> = 5}
T<sub>5</sub>: consumer execute counter = register<sub>2</sub> {counter = 5}
```





Producer-Consumer problem: Race Condition

- But not always!
- Consider this execution with "count = 5" initially. Producer adds item (count++) then Consumer deletes an item (count--). What is the result?
- Interleaving instructions 그것이 이렇게 중간이 Confext Switch가 빌범 시

```
T<sub>0</sub>: producer execute register<sub>1</sub> = counter {register<sub>1</sub> = 5} T_1: producer execute register<sub>1</sub> = register<sub>1</sub> + 1 {register<sub>1</sub> = 6} T_1: consumer execute register<sub>2</sub> = counter {register<sub>2</sub> = 5} T_2: consumer execute register<sub>2</sub> = register<sub>2</sub> - 1 {register<sub>2</sub> = 4} T_3: producer execute counter = register<sub>1</sub> {counter = 6} T_4: producer execute counter = register<sub>2</sub> {counter = 4}
```

- Result (counter) can be either 4, 5 or 6!!
 - This is called race condition





Race Condition



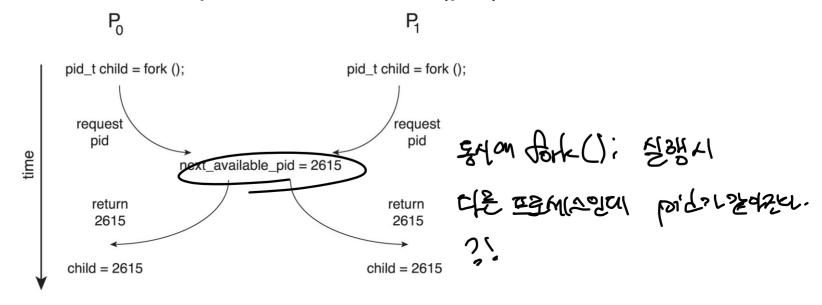
- Race Condition
 - Several processes access and manipulate the same data concurrently
 - The outcome of the execution depends on the particular order in which the access takes place
- To prevent race conditions, concurrent processes must be <u>synchronized</u>

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Race Condition

- Processes P₀ and P₁ are creating child processs using the fork() system call
- Race condition on kernel variable next_available_pid which represents the next available process identifier (pid)



• Unless there is mutual exclusion, the same pid could be assigned to two different processes!



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Critical-Section Problem

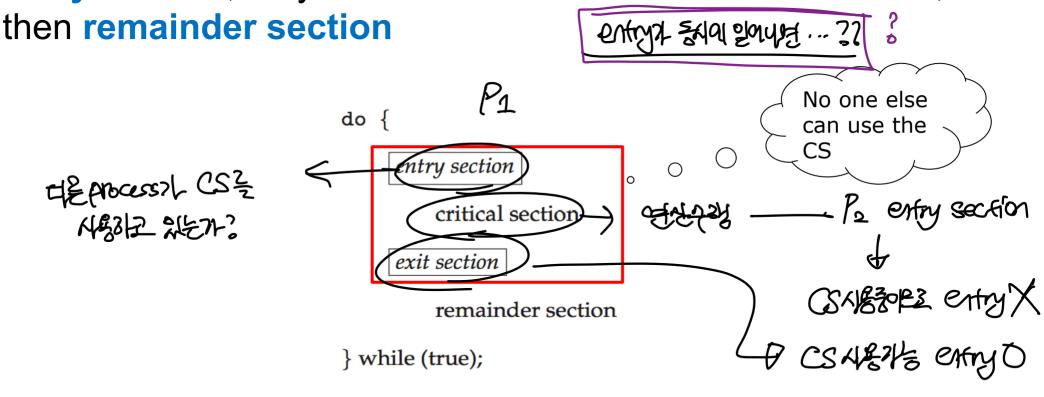
- N processes all competing to use some shared data
- Each process has a code segment, called critical section (C.S.), in which the shared data is accessed.
 - Only one process execute in its critical section at a time
 - ensure that when <u>one</u> process is executing in its <u>critical section</u>, <u>no</u> <u>other processes</u> are allowed to execute in its critical section
 - Critical section
 - a piece of code that accesses a shared resource (data structure or device)

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- The critical-section problem
 - Design a protocol that the processes can use to cooperate



Critical-Section Problem

 Each process must ask permission to enter critical section in entry section, may follow critical section with exit section,





Example

In the producer-consumer problem,

item nextProduced; while (TRUE) { while (counter == BUFFER_SIZE); buffer[in] = nextProduced; in = (in + 1) % BUFFER_SIZE; counter++; } Critical section item nextConsumed; while (TRUE) { while (counter == 0); nextConsumed = buffer[out]; out = (out + 1) % BUFFER_SIZE;



Example – Lock & Unlock

In the producer-consumer problem,

```
static pthread mutex t cs mutex = PTHREAD MUTEX INITIALIZER;
                PRODUCER
                                                               CONSUMER
                                                 item nextConsumed:
item
     nextProduced:
                                                 while (TRUE) {
while (TRUE) {
                                                    while (counter == 0);
  while (counter == BUFFER SIZE);
                                                    nextConsumed = buffer[out];
  buffer[in] = nextProduced;
                                                    out = (out + 1) % BUFFER SIZE;
  in = (in + 1) % BUFFER SIZE;
                                          entry
  pthread_mutex_lock( &cs_mutex );
                                                    pthread mutex lock( &cs mutex );
                                                    counter--;
  counter++;
                                                    pthread_mutex_unlock( &cs_mutex );
   pthread_mutex_unlock( &cs_mutex );
                                          exit
```

Critical section



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C.S. Algorithm 1

Shared variables



- array wants [] : true or <u>false</u>
 - wants[i] indicates if Pi wants to enter C.S.

```
do {

wants[i] = true;
while (wants[j]) {;}

CRITICAL SECTION

wants[i] = false;

REMAINDER SECTION
} while (TRUE);
```



Algorithm 1 (cont.)

1. Mutual Exclusion

$$-intolize$$
 $W[i] = F$
 $wtzj = F$

Process P₁

Process P₂

```
do {
                                                    do {
                                                                                중시의 CS를 들어운 -
         wants[ 1 ] = true;
                                                             wants[ 2 ] = true;
                                           interrupt
         while (wants[ 2 ]) {;}
                                                             while (wants[ 1]) {;
                  CRITICAL SECTION
                                                                       CRITICAL SECTION
                                        work() =
                                        wantst20
        wants[ 1 ] = false;
                                                             wants[ 2 ] = false;
                  REMAINDER SECTION
                                                                       REMAINDER SECTION
} while (TRUE);
                                                    } while (TRUE);
                         What happens If both wants[1] and wants[2] are true?
```

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- 2. Progress? X



C.S. Requirements

1. Mutual Exclusion 사형州州

If process P_i is executing in its C.S., then no other processes can be executing in their C.S.

2. Progress CST 1830 ०५३५ तरहरून १५०६३

If no process is executing in its critical section and there exist some processes that wish to enter their critical section then the process that will enter the critical section next cannot be postponed indefinitely – **deadlock free**

3. Bounded Waiting 기식되는 시간이 직결배야 하

Each process should be able to enter its C.S. after a finite number of trials — **starvation free**

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C.S. Algorithm 2

- Shared variable
 - variable not_turn: 0 or 1
 - ▶ take turns in entering C.S.

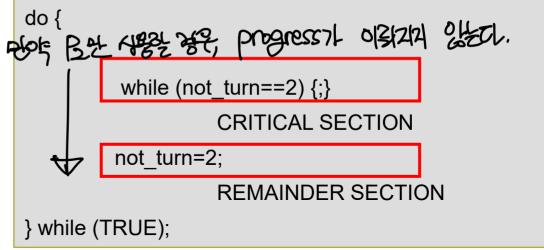


Algorithm 2 (cont.)

• Consider two P_i where $i = \{1, 2\}$, i.e., P_1 , P_2

Process P₁

Process P₂



What happens if only P₁ wants to enter C.S.?

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- 1. Mutual Exclusion? Q
- 2. Progress?

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Peterson's Solution

- A software-based solution
 - Solution to CS problem w/o H/W support
- Suppose two processes: P_i (=P₀), P_j (=P₁) The two processes share two variables:
 - bool wants[i]; wants[i] indicates if Ti wants to enter C.S.
 - int **not_turn**; not this thread's turn to enter C.S. Other threads can enter C.S. if they want to...

Algorithm for Process Pi

```
while (true) {
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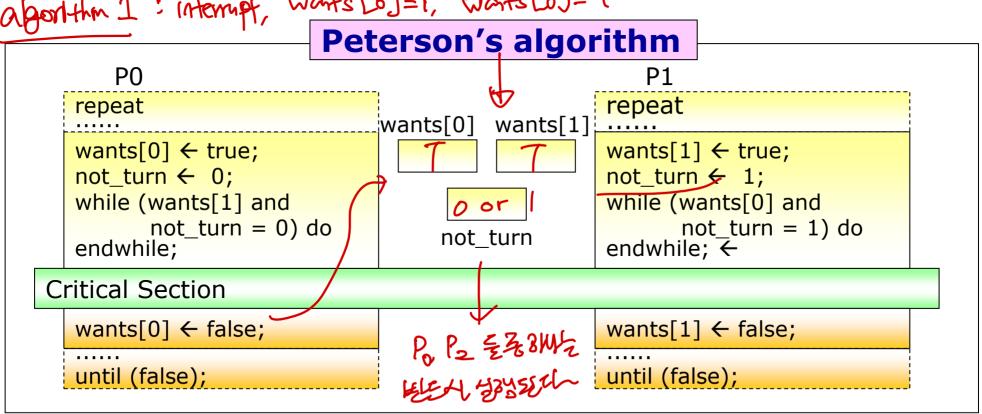
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// entry section
  wants[i] = TRUE;
  not turn = i;
  while ( wants[j] && not turn == i);
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  CRITICAL SECTION
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// exit section
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  wants[i] = FALSE;
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  REMAINDER SECTION
```



Peterson's algorithm

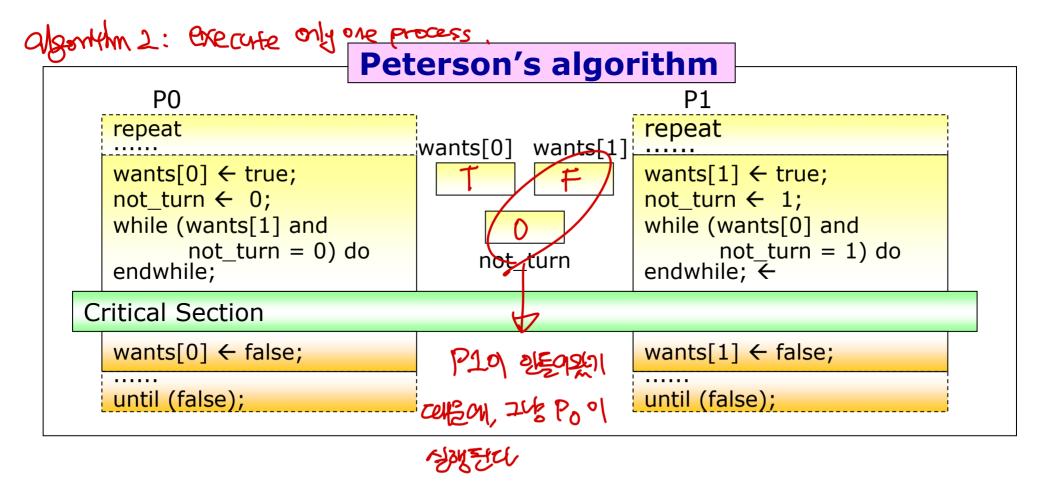
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Peterson's algorithm

Peterson's algorithm





Does Peterson's solution work?

```
for (;;) { /* assume i is thread number (0 or 1) */
    wants[i] = true;
    not_turn = i;
    while (wants[j] && not_turn == i)
        ; /* other thread wants in and not our turn, so loop */
        CRITICAL SECTION
    wants[i] = false;
        REMAINDER SECTION
}
```

Mutual exclusion?

- can't both be in C.S. Would mean wants[0] == wants[1] == true
 and both cannot be in critical section!
- Also, not_turn would have blocked one thread from C.S.



Does Peterson's solution work?

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    REMAINDER SECTION
```

Progress (Deadlock free)?

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 - Case1: Pj is does not want to enter C.S then wants[j] == false
 - Case2: Pj wants to enter C.S then wants[j] == true, but not turn == i or j
 - if not turn == i then j enters C.S, if not turn == j then i enters C.S.



Does Peterson's solution work?

- Peterson's Solution is not guaranteed to work on modern architectures.
 - Interrupt may happen any time leading again to race condition
 - Only works for 2 processes
 - Instruction reordering may result in failed mutual exclusion (next slide)
 - However, useful for demonstrating an algorithm





Instruction Reordering

To improve system performance, processors and/or compilers may reorder read/write operations that have no dependencies

Instruction reordering may result in one all exit section

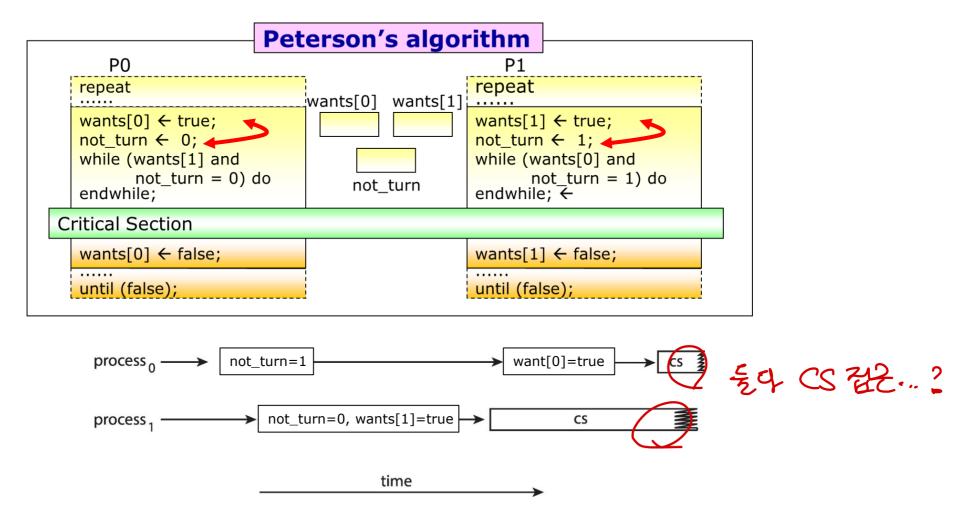
failed mutual exclusion!

```
while (true) {
           // entry section
             wants[i] = TRUE:
            while ( wants[j] && not_turn == i);
             CRITICAL SECTION
             wants[i] = FALSE:
             REMAINDER SECTION
이걸 entry section을 사용되게 되면
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```





Peterson's solution not working: Instruction Reordering



This allows both processes to be in their critical section at the same time!



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Hardware Support: Memory Barriers

- A memory barrier is an instruction that forces any change in memory to be propagated (made visible) to all other processors
 - All loads and stores are completed before any subsequent load or store operations are performed
- Example: Assignment to x occurs before the assignment to flag

```
x = 100;
memory_barrier();
flag = true
```

- In Peterson's Solution
 - If a memory barrier is placed between the first two assignments of the Peterson's solution, reordering can be avoided
 - However, memory barriers are very low-level operations typically only used by kernel developers



Hardware Support: Atomic Instructions

- Many systems provide hardware support
 - Special Atomic hardware instructions
 - Atomic = non-interruptible



Note

Characteristics of a machine instruction

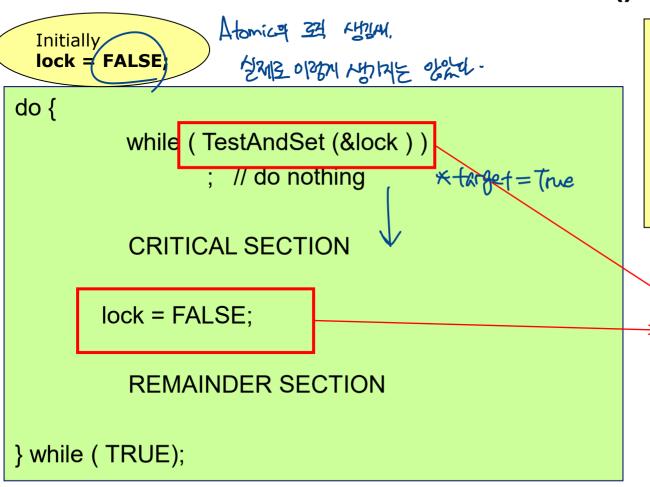
- Atomicity, indivisibility

(No interrupt during the execution of a machine instruction)



Synchronization Hardware: TestAndSet

Mutual exclusion with TestAndSet() instruction



```
boolean TestAndSet(boolean *target) {
    boolean rv = *target;

    *target = TRUE;
    return rv;
}
```

Atomic operation Supported by H/W

Uninterruptible Machine Instructions



lock = FALSE

Test And Set (& lock)

```
boolean TestAndSet(boolean *target) {
   boolean rv = *target;
   *target = TRUE;
   return rv;
}
```

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Atomic Variables

- Typically, instructions such as test-and-set are used as building blocks for other synchronization tools.
- One tool is an atomic variable that provides atomic (uninterruptible) updates on basic data types such as integers and Booleans.
- For example, the increment () operation on the atomic variable sequence ensures sequence is incremented without interruption:

increment(&sequence);

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Mutex Locks

- Atomic instructions are low-level language thus unavailable to the high-level language application programmer
- Mutex lock (<u>Mut</u>ual <u>ex</u>clusion)
 - A simple API tool

- Mutex Locks are provided as **API**
- Example Code For Critical Sections with POSIX pthread library

```
#include <pthread.h>
pthread_mutex_t mutex;

/* create the mutex lock */
pthread_mutex_init(&mutex,NULL);
```

```
/* acquire the mutex lock */
pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex);

/* critical section */

/* release the mutex lock */
pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);
```



Mutex Locks

```
while (true) {
    acquire lock

    critical section

    release lock

    remainder section
}
```



Mutex Locks

```
당권이 로젝일별, 설계로 이렇게 쌓고 않았다.
             acquire()
                while (!available)
                   ; /* busy wait */
                available = false;;
             release() {
                                  -> fruez 4337
                available = true;
           These two functions must be implemented atomically.
           test-and-set can be used to implement these functions.
```



Semaphore

- Proposed by Dijkstra in 1965
- Semaphore S <u>integer</u> variable
- Two atomic standard operations modify S: wait(S) and signal(S)

```
- 1972 Turing Award
```

- ACM Dijkstra Prize
- Known for <u>Dijkstra</u> Algorithm, Semaphore

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```
wait (S) {
    while (S <= 0)
        ; // busy wait
        S--;
}
signal (S) {
    S++;
}</pre>
```

- Only one process can modify the semaphore value (S)
 - wait(S) and signal(S) are atomic instructions



Semaphore

 Semaphore provides more sophisticated ways than mutex lock for synchronization

- The semaphore can be set to 0 or 1, i.e., S= 0 or 1
- Same as Mutex locks
- Counting semaphore
 - The semaphore can initially have nonnegative integer values, i.e., the number of resources available
 - Used for solving producer-consumer problems and etc.



Binary Semaphore (=Mutex lock)

Provides mutual exclusion

- Semaphore S shared by all processes
 - Process P_i
- Semaphore S; // initialized to 1

```
do {
    wait (S);
     //Critical Section
    signal (S);
      //Remainder Section
} while (true);
```

- N processes shares semaphore S
- *Initial S* = 1 (# of resources)

P1	S	P2
wait(S) { while(S<=0) ;//pass	1	
S <u>;</u> }	0	
//Critical Section		wait(S) { while(S<=0) ; //wait
signal(S) {		() , // Walt
S++; }	1	//pass
//Remainder Section	0	S; }
		//Critical Section
	1	signal(S) { S++; }
		//Remainder Section



Counting Semaphore (2 resources)

Provides mutual exclusion

- Semaphore S shared by all processes
 - Process P_i
- Semaphore S; // initialized to 2

```
do {
    wait (S);
    //Critical Section
    signal (S);
    //Remainder Section
} while (true);
```

- N processes shares semaphore S
- *Initial S* = 2 (# of resources) → S의 회사은 골 한번의 들어들다 있는 프로MIA 1 S P2 기사는 마다. wait(S) { while(S<=0); //pass ompt signal(s) S--; } //Critical Section while $(S \le 0)$; 0 S--; } signal(S) { //Critical Section S++; } //Remainder Section signal(S) { S++; } //Remainder Section

Busy waiting

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- Busy waiting (thread state?)
 - loop continuously while waiting
 - (=spinlock): spins while waiting for the lock to become available

```
CPU는 4분31분에
정막 딸모였는 일도 = busy water
3지 않는 생각이 = 3학 (act)
```

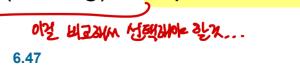
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 - Can do nothing while waiting
 - Waste CPU cycles some other process could have used it
- Alternative: Process goes to "waiting" state and context switch to another process while বান ক্ষাইটেই হু মালাক, ন পালে বুটা আনি বাহ ক্ষাইটেই মালাক কালে মালাক কালে মালাক
- Pros
 - No context switch is required during spinlock
 - Useful when locks are expected to be held for short times
 - tradeoff: context switch time (waiting) vs. spinlock time

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Semaphore with Block Operation

- Avoid busy waiting (spinlock)
- block()
 - If S<=0 then wait using block
 - Instead of using busy waiting, the process is placed into waiting queue (process state?)
 - CPU scheduler selects another process (in ready queue) to execute
- wakeup()
 - The blocked process restarts when some other process executes a signal() operation
 - The blocked process is moved from waiting queue to ready queue



Counting Semaphore with Block Operation

```
Semaphore S.value=1:
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   typedef struct {
                                                                                                                                                                                                     number of resources
                                    Implementation of wait():
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               int value:
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                                                                                           wait (S) {
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                struct process *list;
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                                                                                                                    S.value--:
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                                    Implementation of signal():
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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               Q2: What does this mean?
```

Pthreads Semaphore

```
#include <semaphore.h>
sem_t sem;

/* Create the semaphore and initialize it to 1 */
sem_init(&sem, 0, 1);
```

```
/* acquire the semaphore */
sem_wait(&sem);
/* critical section */
/* release the semaphore */
sem_post(&sem);
```



Problem 1: Deadlocks

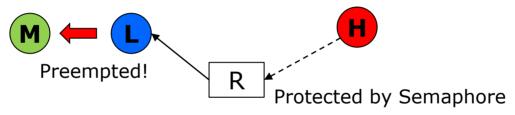
- Deadlock (More in Ch. 8)
 - two or more processes are waiting indefinitely for an event that can be caused by only one of the waiting processes
- Let S and Q be two semaphores initialized to 1

```
Atomic Wait (S); S=1\rightarrow0 Q=1\rightarrow0 Q=1
```

```
wait (S) {
    while (S <= 0)
        ; // busy wait
    S--;
}
signal (S) {
    S++;
}</pre>
```

Problem 2: Priority Inversion

- Scheduling problem when lower-priority process holds a lock needed by higher-priority process
 - Example: 3 process L, M, H with scheduling priorities L < M < H
 (L has lowest priority, H has highest)



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- Resource R is protected by a Semaphore
- Indirectly, Process M (lower priority) has affected Process H 's
 (higher priority) waiting time for resource R! Priority Inversion!

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② High 가 R을 사용을 당면 함
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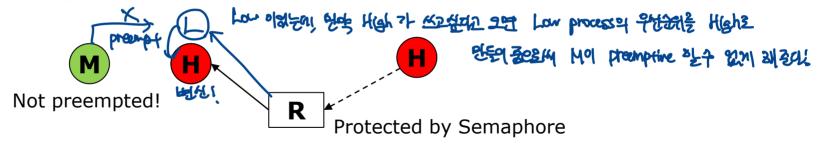
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 → Priority Inversion 문

Problem 2: Priority Inversion

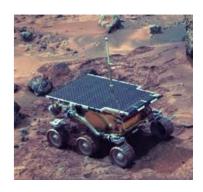
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- Priority Inversion solved via priority-inheritance protocol
 - A process (process L) that is accessing resources needed by a higher-priority process (process H) inherits the higher priority (H) until they are finished with the resources



Priority Inversion in Mars Pathfinder (1997)







Problem 3: Incorrect Use of Semaphores

- Incorrect use of semaphore operations:
 - 1) signal (mutex) wait (mutex) No Mutual exclusion
 - What happens?
 - 2) wait (mutex) ... wait (mutex) No progress
 - What happens?
- 3) Omitting of wait (mutex) or signal (mutex) (or both)

 No both:

 Trace condition

 Mutual exclusion is violated (1) or

 deadlock will occur (2) or both (3)

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do {
    wait (S):
     //Critical Section
    signal (S):
     //Remainder Section
} while (true):
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wait (S) {
    while (S \le 0)
       ; // busy wait
signal (S) {
    S++;
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Conclusion

- Multi-tasking (multi-threaded) systems with shared resources
 - Race condition happens!
 - Needs process synchronization mechanisms
- SW solution for ME and synchronization
 - Algorithm 1&2, Peterson's algorithm
- HW support solution: Atomic instruction
- Mutex lock & Semaphore: using HW support
- Other solutions: Monitor, Liveness, ...



