CSE344 Systems Programming Homework 3 Report

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How to Compile and Run

make: Compiles the main.c

make clean: Removes the object file

• ./main: Runs the compiled program

How the Program Works

- There are an infinite number of carOwner threads and only two carAttendant threads
- The main function creates an infinite number of carOwners
- The main sleeps for at most three seconds after creating a carOwner thread. I did
 this so the output is readable. I removed it while testing to see if there is any problem.
 There was not.
- These carOwners creates car objects and determines their types randomly
- There are four mutexes: newPickup (used while adding a new pickup to the temp parking lot), newAuto (self explanatory), inChargePickup (used while transferring a pickup from temp. parking lot to parking lot) and inChargeAuto (self explanatory).
- Both thread types utilize these mutexes for synchronization
- The mutexes are destroyed after the user used the interrupt signal

Functions, Their Purposes and How They Work

void showParkingStatus() // Display current parking status

Prints the occupancy rate of the temporary parking space.

void handleExit() // Clean up mutexes

Cleans all four mutexes.

void sigINTHandler(int sig) // Signal handler for SIGINT

The program works in a loop to create an infinite number of cars. To stop it, you can hit Ctrl + C.

void *carAttendant(void *arg)

According to the type argument that it gets, it handles either the autos or pickups. Locks mutexes before using important resources and unlocks them after using.

void *carOwner(void *arg)

Every carOwner first locks the necessary mutexes according to the car type that they determined randomly. Increments either the autoCount or pickupCount after checking if the temp. the parking lot has space.

Example Input and Outputs

- Total created car count is displayed
- Occupancy rates of both car and pickup parking spaces in the temporary parking lot
- A car parked in the temp. parking lot
- A car removed from the temp. parking lot and parked to the parking lot
- Car owner not being able to park due to not having space
- New car owners can park after there is space
- Exited successfully

