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Week 10

Aim: To implement Readers-Writers Problem using Semaphores

## Code:

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#include <semaphore.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <pthread.h>
sem_t x, y;
pthread_t tid;
pthread_t writerthreads[100], readerthreads[100];
int readercount = 0;
void *reader(void *param)
sem_wait(&x);
readercount++;
if (readercount == 1)
sem_wait(&y);
sem_post(&x);
printf("%d reader is inside\n", readercount);
usleep(3);
sem_wait(&x);
readercount--;
if (reader count == 0)
sem_post(&y);
}
sem_post(&x);
printf("%d Reader is leaving\n", readercount + 1);
return NULL;
void *writer(void *param)
printf("Writer is trying to enter\n");
sem wait(&y);
printf("Writer has entered\n");
sem_post(&y);
printf("Writer is leaving\n");
return NULL;
}
int main()
int n2, i;
printf("Enter the number of readers:");
scanf("%d", &n2);
printf("\n");
int n1[n2];
sem_init(&x, 0, 1);
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sem_init(&y, 0, 1);
for (i = 0; i < n2; i++)
{
  pthread_create(&writerthreads[i], NULL, reader, NULL);
  pthread_create(&readerthreads[i], NULL, writer, NULL);
}
for (i = 0; i < n2; i++)
{
  pthread_join(writerthreads[i], NULL);
  pthread_join(readerthreads[i], NULL);
}
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## Output:

```
piratepanda@SastaPC:~/Documents/oslab/week10$ gcc -pthread ReaderWriter.c
piratepanda@SastaPC:~/Documents/oslab/week10$ ./a.out
Enter the number of readers:5
Writer is trying to enter
1 reader is inside
Writer is trying to enter
2 reader is inside
2 Reader is leaving
Writer is trying to enter
Writer has entered
Writer is leaving
Writer has entered
Writer is leaving
1 Reader is leaving
1 reader is inside
2 reader is inside
Writer is trying to enter
2 reader is inside
2 Reader is leaving
2 Reader is leaving
1 Reader is leaving
Writer is trying to enter
Writer has entered
Writer is leaving
Writer has entered
Writer is leaving
Writer has entered
Writer is leaving
piratepanda@SastaPC:~/Documents/oslab/week10$
```