

# (Good) Producers Consumers **using semaphores**

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sem_init(&not_full, 0, n)
sem_init(&not_empty, 0, 1)
sem_init(&mutex, 0, 1)
```

```
void producer () {
    while(1) {
        item := produce()
        sem_wait(&not_full)
        sem_wait(&mutex)
        write(buffer, item)
        sem_signal(&mutex)
        sem_signal(&not_empty)
    }
}
```

```
void consumer () {
    while(1) {
        sem_wait(&not_empty)
        sem_wait(&mutex)
        item := read(buffer)
        sem_signal(&mutex)
        sem_signal(&not_full)
        consume(item)
    }
}
```

# How to avoid deadlocks

**Avoiding deadlock** using primitive synchronization mechanisms (locks and semaphores) **is hard** (cf chapter 32)