

(Bad) Producers Consumers using a semaphore

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

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

• Producing and consuming information at the same time

```
sem_init(&not_full, 0, n)
```

```
sem_init(&not_empty, 0, 0)
```

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

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

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

- Producer and consumer can be in the critical section at the same time

(Bad) Producers Consumers **using a semaphore**

```
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(&mutex)
        sem_wait(&not_full)
        write(buffer, item)
        sem_signal(&not_empty)
        sem_signal(&mutex)
    }
}
```

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