### A Critical Section

1. Reaches critical section at same time

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | flag[0] | flag[1] | lock[0] | lock[1] |
| initial | false | false | false | false |
| A1 | true | “ | “ | “ |
| A2 | “ | “ | “ | “ |
| A9 | “ | “ | “ | “ |
| B1 | “ | true | “ | “ |
| B2 | “ | “ | “ | “ |
| B4 | “ | “ | true | “ |
| B5 | “ | false | “ | “ |
| A10 | false | “ | “ | “ |
| A11 | “ | “ | false | “ |
| B9 | Critical | Critical | Critical | Critical |
| A1 | true | “ | “ | “ |
| A2 | “ | “ | “ | “ |
| A9 | Critical | Critical | Critical | Critical |

1. Dreadlock

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | flag[0] | flag[1] | lock[0] | lock[1] |
| initial | false | false | false | false |
| A1 | true | “ | “ | “ |
| A2 | “ | “ | “ | “ |
| B1 | “ | true | “ | “ |
| B2 | “ | “ | “ | “ |
| A4 | “ | “ | “ | true |
| B4 | “ | “ | true | “ |
| A5 | false | “ | “ | “ |
| A6 | stuck | stuck | stuck | stuck |
| B5 | “ | false | “ | “ |
| B6 | stuck | stuck | stuck | stuck |

Now both Thread A and Thread B cannot come out of the while loop because lock[0] and lock[1] is always TRUE.

1. No starvation exists because A10 and A11 will make flag[0] and lock[0] false which will help Thread B come out of the while loop and B10 and B11 will make flag[1] and lock[1] false which will help Thread A to come out of while loop.