



[Workshop Report-3]

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- The following program demonstrates 3 thread sending string messages to each other, using a global array. The messages are sent meant to be sent in the following order:
 - a. Thread 0 sends Thread 1 a message
 - b. Thread 1 receives the message
 - c. Thread 1 sends Thread 2 a message
 - d. Thread 2 receives the message
 - e. Thread 2 sends Thread 0 a message
 - f. Thread 0 receives the message
 - g. This then repeats from (a) 10 times

```
=> #include <stdio.h>
  #include <stdlib.h>
  #include <string.h>
  #include <pthread.h>
  #include <unistd.h>
char *messages[3] = {NULL, NULL, NULL};
void *messenger(void *p)
{
  long tid = (long)p;
  char tmpbuf[100];
  for(int i=0; i<10; i++)
{
    /* Sending a message */
    long int dest = (tid + 1) \% 3;
    sprintf(tmpbuf,"Hello from Thread %ld!", tid);
    char *msg = strdup(tmpbuf);
    messages[dest] = msg;
    printf("Thread %ld sent the message to Thread %ld\n",tid, dest);
    /* Receiving a message */
    printf("Thread %ld received the message '%s'\n",tid, messages[dest]);
    free(messages[tid]);
     messages[tid] = NULL;
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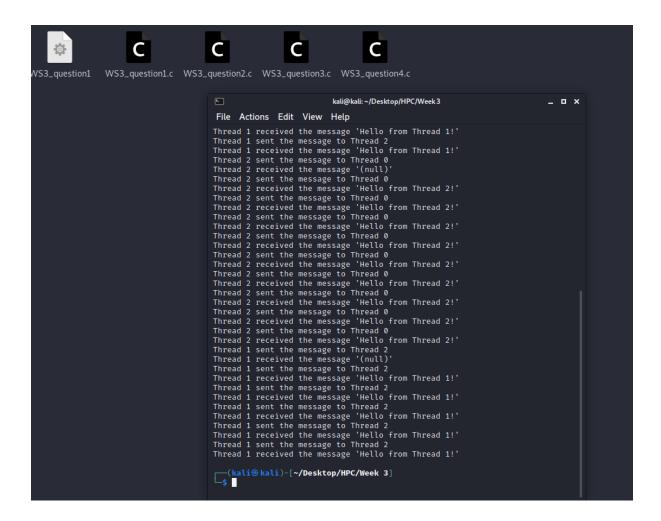
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}

void main() {
  pthread_t thrID1, thrID2, thrID3;
  pthread_create(&thrID1, NULL, messenger, (void *)0);
  pthread_create(&thrID2, NULL, messenger, (void *)1);
  pthread_create(&thrID3, NULL, messenger, (void *)2);
  pthread_join(thrID1, NULL);
  pthread_join(thrID2, NULL);
  pthread_join(thrID3, NULL);
}
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2. Using the technique of "busy-waiting" to correct the program, and establishing the correct order of messages.

```
=> #include <stdio.h>
    #include <stdlib.h>
    #include <string.h>
    #include <pthread.h>
    #include <unistd.h>

char *messages[3] = {NULL, NULL, NULL};
int flag = 0;

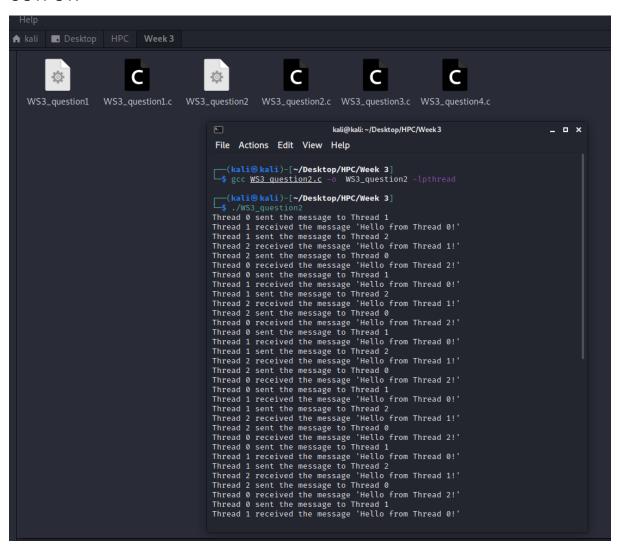
void *messenger(void *p)
{
    long tid = (long)p;
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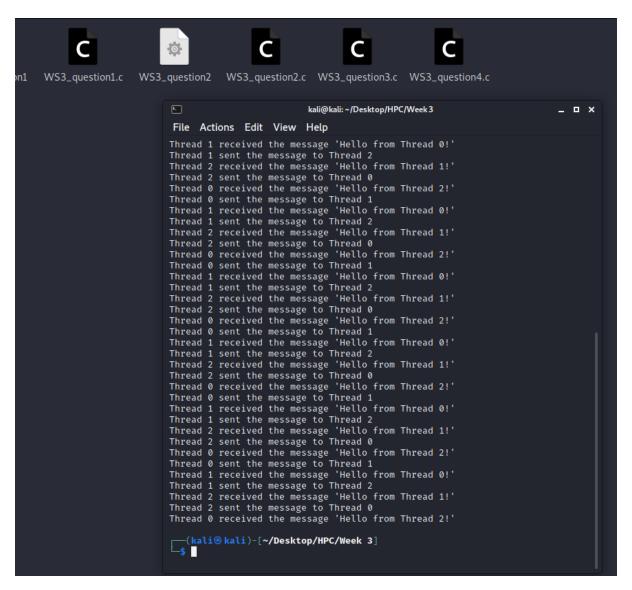
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char tmpbuf[100];
     for(int i=0; i<10; i++)
     {
       while(flag!=tid);
       /* Sending a message */
       long int dest = (tid + 1) \% 3;
       sprintf(tmpbuf,"Hello from Thread %ld!", tid);
       char *msg = strdup(tmpbuf);
       messages[dest] = msg;
       printf("Thread %ld sent the message to Thread %ld\n",tid, dest);
       /* Receiving a message */
       printf("Thread %Id received the message '%s'\n",dest, messages[dest]);
       free(messages[dest]);
       messages[dest] = NULL;
       flag = dest;
     }
  return NULL;
void main()
{
  pthread_t thrID1, thrID2, thrID3;
  pthread_create(&thrID1, NULL, messenger, (void *)0);
  pthread_create(&thrID2, NULL, messenger, (void *)1);
  pthread_create(&thrID3, NULL, messenger, (void *)2);
  pthread_join(thrID1, NULL);
  pthread_join(thrID2, NULL);
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}

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pthread_join(thrID3, NULL);
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}





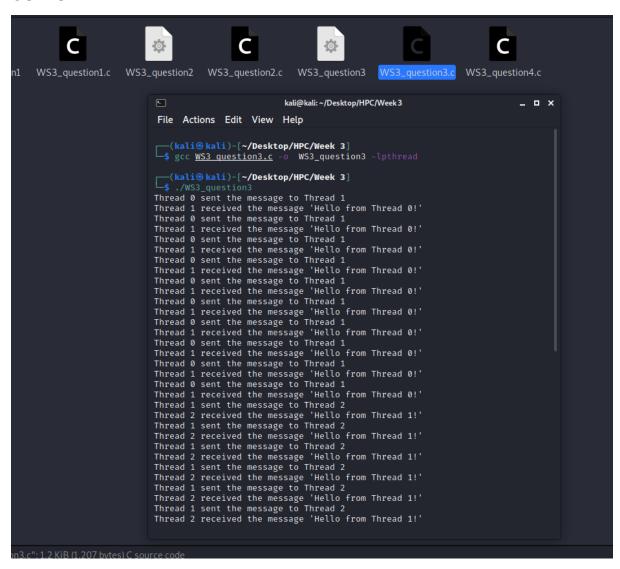
3. Use pthread "mutex" to correct the program in (1). You will need multiple mutexes.

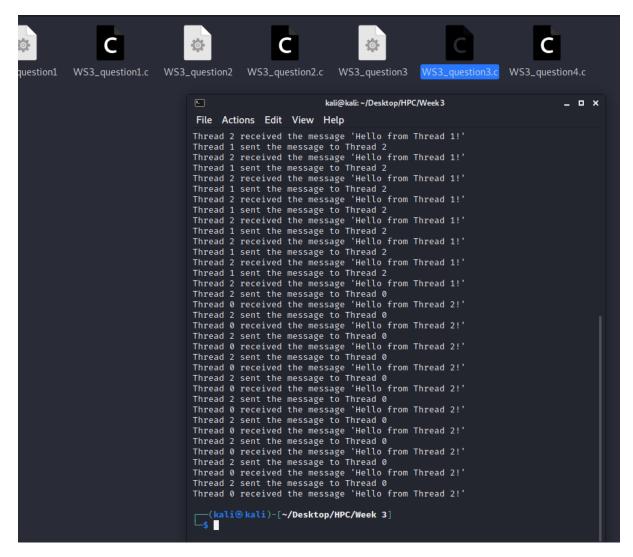
```
=> #include <stdio.h>
    #include <stdlib.h>
    #include <string.h>
    #include <pthread.h>
    #include <unistd.h>

char *messages[3] = {NULL, NULL, NULL};
int flag = 0;
pthread_mutex_t mutex;
```

```
void *messenger(void *p)
{
  long tid = (long)p;
  char tmpbuf[100];
    for(int i=0; i<10; i++)
    {
       pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex);
       /* Sending a message */
       long int dest = (tid + 1) \% 3;
       sprintf(tmpbuf,"Hello from Thread %ld!", tid);
       char *msg = strdup(tmpbuf);
       messages[dest] = msg;
       printf("Thread %ld sent the message to Thread %ld\n",tid, dest);
       /* Receiving a message */
       printf("Thread %Id received the message '%s'\n",dest, messages[dest]);
       free(messages[dest]);
       messages[dest] = NULL;
       pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);
    }
  return NULL;
}
void main()
{
  pthread_t thrID1, thrID2, thrID3;
```

```
pthread_create(&thrID1, NULL, messenger, (void *)0);
pthread_create(&thrID2, NULL, messenger, (void *)1);
pthread_create(&thrID3, NULL, messenger, (void *)2);
pthread_join(thrID1, NULL);
pthread_join(thrID2, NULL);
pthread_join(thrID3, NULL);
```





4. Use semaphores to correct the program in (1).

```
=> #include <stdio.h>
    #include <stdlib.h>
    #include <string.h>
    #include <pthread.h>
    #include <unistd.h>
    #include <semaphore.h>

char *messages[3] = {NULL, NULL, NULL};
int flag = 0;
sem_t lock;

void *messenger(void *p)
```

```
{
  long tid = (long)p;
  char tmpbuf[100];
    for(int i=0; i<10; i++)
    {
       sem_wait(&lock);
       /* Sending a message */
       long int dest = (tid + 1) \% 3;
       sprintf(tmpbuf,"Hello from Thread %ld!", tid);
       char *msg = strdup(tmpbuf);
       messages[dest] = msg;
       printf("Thread %ld sent the message to Thread %ld\n",tid, dest);
       /* Receiving a message */
       printf("Thread %Id received the message '%s'\n",dest, messages[dest]);
       free(messages[dest]);
       messages[dest] = NULL;
       sem_post(&lock);
    }
  return NULL;
}
void main()
{
  pthread_t thrID1, thrID2, thrID3;
  sem_init(&lock, 1, 1);
  pthread_create(&thrID1, NULL, messenger, (void *)0);
  pthread_create(&thrID2, NULL, messenger, (void *)1);
  pthread_create(&thrID3, NULL, messenger, (void *)2);
```

```
pthread_join(thrID1, NULL);
pthread_join(thrID2, NULL);
pthread_join(thrID3, NULL);
sem_destroy(&lock);
}
```

