Problem-01:

A counting semaphore S is initialized to 10. Then, 6 P operations and 4 V operations are performed on S. What is the final value of S?

Solution-

We know-

- P operation also called as wait operation decrements the value of semaphore variable by 1.
- V operation also called as signal operation increments the value of semaphore variable by 1.

Thus,

Final value of semaphore variable S

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= 10 - (6 \times 1) + (4 \times 1)= 10 - 6 + 4= 8
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Problem-02:

A counting semaphore S is initialized to 7. Then, 20 P operations and 15 V operations are performed on S. What is the final value of S?

Solution-

We know-

- P operation also called as wait operation decrements the value of semaphore variable by 1.
- V operation also called as signal operation increments the value of semaphore variable by 1.

Thus,

Final value of semaphore variable S

$$= 7 - (20 \times 1) + (15 \times 1)$$
$$= 7 - 20 + 15$$
$$= 2$$

Problem 03: For process P1, P2, P3, P4, P5 How many time the following function print "Semaphore".

Solution: in case of S=0; no message is printed

In case of S=1; according to the no of process the message will print