# **Assignment 5: Implementation of synchronization using semaphore:**

## **Objective of this Assignment:**

- To implement the concept of multi-threading in a process.
- To learn the use of semaphore i.e., to control access to shared resources.

## 1. Producer-Consumer problem

**Problem:** Write a C program to implement the producer-consumer program where:

- Producer generates integers from 1 to 100.
- Consumer processes the numbers.

- Use a shared buffer with a maximum size of 10.
- Use semaphores and mutex to ensure thread-safe access to the buffer.
- Print the number that producer is producing and consumer is consuming.
- Both producer and consumer will continue for 20 iterations

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#include <semaphore.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#define BUFFER SIZE 10
#define PRODUCE COUNT 20
int buffer[BUFFER_SIZE];
int in = 0:
int out = 0;
sem_t empty;
sem_t full:
pthread_mutex_t mutex;
void* producer(void* arg) {
   for (int i = 0; i < PRODUCE_COUNT; i++) {</pre>
         int item = i + 1;
         sem_wait(&empty);
         pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex);
         buffer[in] = item;
         printf("Producer produced: %d\n", item);
         in = (in + 1) % BUFFER_SIZE;
         pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);
         sem_post(&full);
         usleep(rand() % 100000);
    return NULL:
void* consumer(void* arg) {
    for (int i = 0; i < PRODUCE_COUNT; i++) {
         int item;
         sem wait(&full);
         pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex);
         item = buffer[out];
printf("Consumer consumed: %d\n", item);
         out = (out + 1) % BUFFER_SIZE;
         pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);
         sem post(&empty);
         usleep(rand() % 100000);
int main() {
    pthread_t prod_thread, cons_thread;
    sem_init(&empty, 0, BUFFER_SIZE);
sem_init(&full, 0, 0);
    pthread_mutex_init(&mutex, NULL);
    pthread_create(&prod_thread, NULL, producer, NULL);
pthread_create(&cons_thread, NULL, consumer, NULL);
    pthread_join(prod_thread, NULL);
pthread_join(cons_thread, NULL);
    sem_destroy(&empty);
    sem_destroy(&full);
    pthread_mutex_destroy(&mutex);
```

```
Producer produced: 1
Consumer consumed: 1
Producer produced: 2
Consumer consumed: 2
Producer produced: 3
Consumer consumed: 3
Producer produced: 4
Consumer consumed: 4
Producer produced: 5
Consumer consumed: 5
Producer produced: 6
Producer produced: 7
Consumer consumed: 6
Consumer consumed: 7
Producer produced: 8
Consumer consumed: 8
Producer produced: 9
Consumer consumed: 9
Producer produced: 10
Consumer consumed: 10
Producer produced: 11
Consumer consumed: 11
Producer produced: 12
Producer produced: 13
Producer produced: 14
Consumer consumed: 12
Consumer consumed: 13
Producer produced: 15
Consumer consumed: 14
Producer produced: 16
Producer produced: 17
Producer produced: 18
Consumer consumed: 15
Consumer consumed: 16
Consumer consumed: 17
Producer produced: 19
Consumer consumed: 18
```

# 2. Alternating Numbers with Two Threads

**Problem:** Write a program to print 1, 2, 3 ... upto 20. Create threads where two threads print numbers alternately.

- Thread A prints odd numbers: 1, 3, 5 ...
- **Thread B** prints even numbers: 2, 4, 6 ...

- Use semaphores to control the order of execution of the threads.
- Ensure no race conditions occur.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#define MAX NUMBER 20
pthread mutex t lock;
pthread_cond_t odd cond, even cond;
int turn = 1;
void* print odd(void* arg) {
    for (int i = 1; i <= MAX NUMBER; i += 2) {
        pthread mutex lock(&lock);
        while (turn != 1) {
            pthread cond wait(&odd cond, &lock);
        printf("Thread A (Odd): %d\n", i);
        turn = 2;
        pthread cond signal(&even cond);
        pthread mutex unlock(&lock);
        sleep(1);
    return NULL;
void* print even(void* arg) {
    for (int i = 2; i <= MAX NUMBER; i += 2) {
        pthread mutex lock(&lock);
        while (turn != 2) {
            pthread cond wait(&even cond, &lock);
        printf("Thread B (Even): %d\n", i);
        turn = 1;
        pthread_cond_signal(&odd_cond);
        pthread mutex unlock(&lock);
```

```
int main() {
    pthread_mutex_init(&lock, NULL);
    pthread_cond_init(&odd_cond, NULL);
    pthread_cond_init(&even_cond, NULL);
    pthread_t threadA, threadB;
    pthread_create(&threadA, NULL, print_odd, NULL);
    pthread_create(&threadB, NULL, print_even, NULL);
    pthread_mutex_lock(&lock);
pthread_cond_signal(&odd_cond);
    pthread mutex unlock(&lock);
    pthread_join(threadA, NULL);
    pthread_join(threadB, NULL);
    pthread_mutex_destroy(&lock);
pthread_cond_destroy(&odd_cond);
    pthread_cond_destroy(&even_cond);
Thread A (Odd): 1
Thread B (Even): 2
Thread A (Odd): 3
Thread B (Even): 4
Thread A (Odd): 5
Thread B (Even): 6
Thread A (Odd): 7
Thread B (Even): 8
Thread A (Odd): 9
Thread B (Even): 10
Thread A (Odd): 11
Thread B (Even): 12
Thread A (Odd): 13
Thread B (Even): 14
Thread A (Odd): 15
Thread B (Even): 16
Thread A (Odd): 17
Thread B (Even): 18
Thread A (Odd): 19
Thread B (Even): 20
```

#### 3. Alternating Characters

**Problem:** Write a program to create two threads that print characters (A and B) alternately such as ABABABA.... upto 20. Use semaphores to synchronize the threads.

- Thread A prints A.
- Thread B prints B.

- Use semaphores to control the order of execution of the threads.
- Ensure no race conditions occur.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#include <semaphore.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#define MAX_PRINT 20
sem t semA;
sem_t semB;
void* printA(void* arg) {
    for (int i = 0; i < MAX_PRINT / 2; ++i) {
        sem_wait(&semA);
       printf("A");
        sem_post(&semB);
    7
    return NULL;
void* printB(void* arg) {
    for (int i = 0; i < MAX_PRINT / 2; ++i) {
       sem_wait(&semB);
       printf("B");
       sem post(&semA);
    return NULL;
int main() {
   pthread_t threadA, threadB;
    sem_init(&semA, 0, 1);
   sem_init(&semB, 0, 0);
    pthread_create(&threadA, NULL, printA, NULL);
    pthread_create(&threadB, NULL, printB, NULL);
   pthread join(threadA, NULL);
```

```
return 0;
}
ABABABABABABABABABABABAB<mark>student@C-126-C045</mark>:
```

# 4. Countdown and Countup

**Problem**: Write a program create two threads where:

- **Thread A** counts down from 10 to 1.
- **Thread B** counts up from 1 to 10.

Both threads should alternate execution.

- Use semaphores to control the order of execution of the threads.
- Ensure no race conditions occur.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#include <semaphore.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#define MAX_NUM 10
sem_t semA;
sem_t semB;
void* countDown(void* arg) {
    for (int i = MAX_NUM; i >= 1; i--) {
        sem_wait(&semA);
        printf("%d\n", i);
        sem_post(&semB);
    return NULL;
void* countUp(void* arg) {
   for (int i = 1; i <= MAX_NUM; i++) {
        sem wait(&semB);
        printf("%d\n", i);
        sem_post(&semA);
    return NULL;
int main() {
    pthread_t threadA, threadB;
    sem_init(&semA, 0, 1);
    sem_init(&semB, 0, 0);
    pthread_create(&threadA, NULL, countDown, NULL);
   pthread create(&threadB, NULL, countUp, NULL);
   sem_destroy(&semA);
    sem_destroy(&semB);
    return 0;
student@C-126-C045:
                                      $ gcc Q4.c
student@C-126-C045:
                                      $ ./a.out
10
1
9
2
8
3
4
6
5 5 6 4 7 3 8
2
```

9 1 10

## **5. Sequence Printing using Threads**

**Problem:** Write a program that creates three threads: Thread A, Thread B, and Thread C. The threads must print numbers in the following sequence: A1, B2, C3, A4, B5, C6 ... upto 20 numbers.

- **Thread A** prints A1, A4, A7, ...
- **Thread B** prints B2, B5, B8, ...
- **Thread C** prints C3, C6, C9, ...

- Use semaphores to control the order of execution of the threads.
- Ensure no race conditions occur.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#include <semaphore.h>
#define MAX_NUM 20
sem t semA;
sem_t semB;
sem_t semC;
void* printA(void* arg) {
   for (int i = 1; i <= MAX_NUM; i += 3) {
       sem wait(&semA);
       printf("A%d\n", i);
       sem_post(&semB);
   return NULL;
void* printB(void* arg) {
    for (int i = 2; i <= MAX_NUM; i += 3) {
       sem_wait(&semB);
       printf("B%d\n", i);
       sem_post(&semC);
    return NULL;
void* printC(void* arg) {
    for (int i = 3; i <= MAX_NUM; i += 3) {
       sem_wait(&semC);
       printf("C%d\n", i);
  sem post(&semA);
```

```
int main() {
    pthread_t threadA, threadB, threadC;
    sem_init(&semA, 0, 1);
    sem_init(&semB, 0, 0);
    sem_init(&semC, 0, 0);
    pthread_create(&threadA, NULL, printA, NULL);
    pthread_create(&threadB, NULL, printB, NULL);
pthread_create(&threadC, NULL, printC, NULL);
    pthread_join(threadA, NULL);
    pthread_join(threadB, NULL);
    pthread_join(threadC, NULL);
    sem destroy(&semA);
    sem_destroy(&semB);
    sem_destroy(&semC);
    return 0;
student@C-126-C045
                                       $ ./a.out
A1
B2
C3
Α4
B5
C6
A7
B8
C9
A10
B11
C12
A13
B14
C15
A16
B17
C18
A19
B20
```