

# Semaphores

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# Exercise templates

- Download the templates of the exercises

```
git clone https://github.com/SamueleGerminiani/ex\_semaphores\_templates
```



## Specifications

## Exercise 1

- "Create a program that generates four child processes. The first child prints the string "Operativi.\n" to the screen. The second child prints the string "Sistemi ". The third child prints the string " di ". The fourth child prints the string "Corso".
- Using semaphores, synchronize the child processes in such a way that the string "Corso di Sistemi Operativi" is printed to the screen N times (a natural number read from the command line).
- Note: It is reminded that semaphores need to be created, initialized, and finally removed from the system."
- Note 2 : There are two files to be completed: main.c and semaphore.c

## Hints (not ordered)

```
semget(..., ..., ...)
IPC_PRIVATE, S_IRUSR, S_IWUSR
```

```
semctl(..., ..., ..., ...)
SETALL
```

```
semOp(..., ..., ...);
```

```
IPC_RMID
```

```
semop(..., ..., ...)
```



## Exercise 2

### Specifications

- "Create a program that generates three child processes:
  1. First child: `printf("C\n"); printf("done");`
  2. Second child: `printf("B\n"); printf("done\n");`
  3. Third child: `printf("A\n"); printf("done\n");`
- Using semaphores, synchronize the child processes in such a way that the string "A B C done done done" is printed to the screen. Display the state of the semaphores before and after the requested string. Note: It is reminded that semaphores need to be created, initialized, and finally removed from the system."

### Hints

```
semget(..., ..., ...)  
IPC_PRIVATE, S_IRUSR,  
S_IWUSR
```

```
semctl(..., ..., ..., ...)  
SETALL
```

```
semOp(..., ..., ...);
```

```
wait(...)
```

```
IPC_RMID
```