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* Producer - Consumer problem
(Bounded Buffer Problem)

① Producer thread

② Consumer thread

Producer →



n slots

← Consumer pick

Problem ???

→ C.S (Buffer) → Sync. b/w Producer & Consumer.

→ Producer must not insert data when the buffer is full.

→ Consumer must not pick/remove data when the buffer is empty.

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Semaphores

- ① $m, \text{mutex} \rightarrow$ Binary sema. used to acquire lock on buffer.
- ② $\text{empty} \rightarrow$ a counting sem.
initial value is n
 \hookrightarrow tracks empty slots,
- ③ $\text{fill} \rightarrow$ tracks filled slots,
— initial = 0.

Producer

do {

wait(empty); // wait until
empty > 0
then, empty \rightarrow value

wait(mutex);

// C.S, add data to buffer

signal(mutex);

signal(full); // increment full
 \rightarrow value)

} while (1)

Consumer

do {

wait(full); // wait until
full > 0, then full--;

wait(mutex);

// remove data from Buffer

signal(mutex);

signal(empty); // increment
empty,

} while (1)