

Tutorial 3

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Q1) Initially only P_0 can go inside the while loop w $S_0=1, S_2=0, S_1=0$.

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Ans process P_0 will print 0 atleast twice.

Q2) Below is one case where x attains max value semaphore S is initialized to 2.

Process W executes $S=1$, $x=1$ but it doesn't update the x variable.

The process Y executes $S=0$, it decrements x , now $x=2$ & signal semaphore $S=1$.

Now process Z executes $S=0$, $x=-4$ signal semaphore $S=1$.

Now process W updates $x=1$ & $S=2$.

Then process X executes $x=2$.

So,

Maximum possible value of x after all process complete execution is 2.