

Laboratory Assignments

Subject: Design Principles of Operating Systems

Subject code: CSE 3249

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 50.
- Consumer processes the numbers.

Requirements:

- 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

```
swayam@Swayam:Lab5$ gcc q1.c -o q1
swayam@Swayam:Lab5$ ./q1
Produced: 1
Produced: 2
Produced: 3
Produced: 4
Produced: 5
Produced: 6
Produced: 7
Produced: 8
Produced: 9
Produced: 10
Consumed: 1
Consumed: 2
Consumed: 3
Consumed: 4
Consumed: 5
Consumed: 6
Consumed: 7
Consumed: 8
Consumed: 9
Consumed: 10
Produced: 11
Produced: 12
Produced: 13
Consumed: 11
Consumed: 12
Consumed: 13
Produced: 14
Produced: 15
Produced: 16
Produced: 17
Produced: 18
Produced: 19
Produced: 20
Consumed: 14
Consumed: 15
Consumed: 16
Consumed: 17
Consumed: 18
Consumed: 19
Consumed: 20
swayam@Swayam:Lab5$
```

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 ...

Requirements:

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

```
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swayam@Swayam:Lab5$ cat > q2.c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#include <semaphore.h>

sem_t odd, even;

void* printOdd(void* arg)
{
    for (int i = 1; i <= 19; i += 2) {
        sem_wait(&odd);
        printf("%d\n", i);
        sem_post(&even);
    }
    return NULL;
}

void* printEven(void* arg)
{
    for (int i = 2; i <= 20; i += 2) {
        sem_wait(&even);
        printf("%d\n", i);
        sem_post(&odd);
    }
    return NULL;
}

int main()
{
    pthread_t t1, t2;
    sem_init(&odd, 0, 1);
    sem_init(&even, 0, 0);

    pthread_create(&t1, NULL, printOdd, NULL);
    pthread_create(&t2, NULL, printEven, NULL);

    pthread_join(t1, NULL);
    pthread_join(t2, NULL);
    return 0;
}
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swayam@Swayam:Lab5$ gcc q2.c -o q2
swayam@Swayam:Lab5$ ./q2
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
swayam@Swayam:Lab5$
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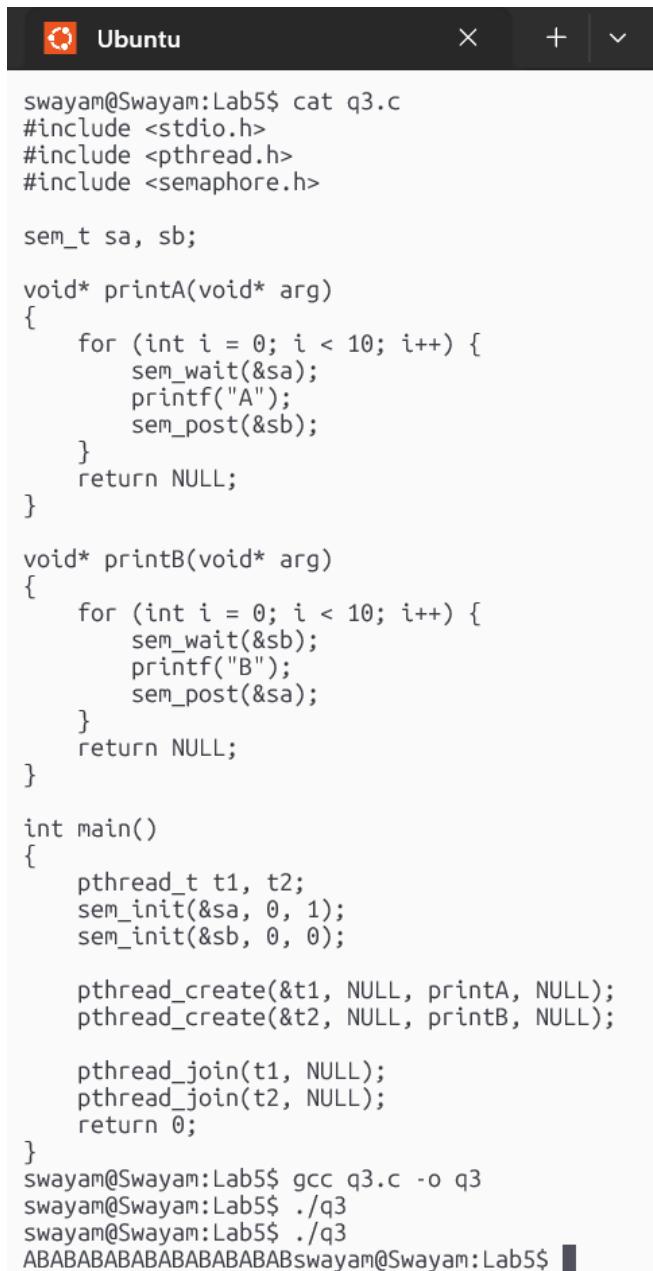
3. Alternating Characters

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

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

Requirements:

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



```
swayam@Swayam:Lab5$ cat q3.c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#include <semaphore.h>

sem_t sa, sb;

void* printA(void* arg)
{
    for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
        sem_wait(&sa);
        printf("A");
        sem_post(&sb);
    }
    return NULL;
}

void* printB(void* arg)
{
    for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
        sem_wait(&sb);
        printf("B");
        sem_post(&sa);
    }
    return NULL;
}

int main()
{
    pthread_t t1, t2;
    sem_init(&sa, 0, 1);
    sem_init(&sb, 0, 0);

    pthread_create(&t1, NULL, printA, NULL);
    pthread_create(&t2, NULL, printB, NULL);

    pthread_join(t1, NULL);
    pthread_join(t2, NULL);
    return 0;
}
swayam@Swayam:Lab5$ gcc q3.c -o q3
swayam@Swayam:Lab5$ ./q3
swayam@Swayam:Lab5$ ./q3
ABABABABABABABABABABABABswayam@Swayam:Lab5$
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4. Countdown and Countup

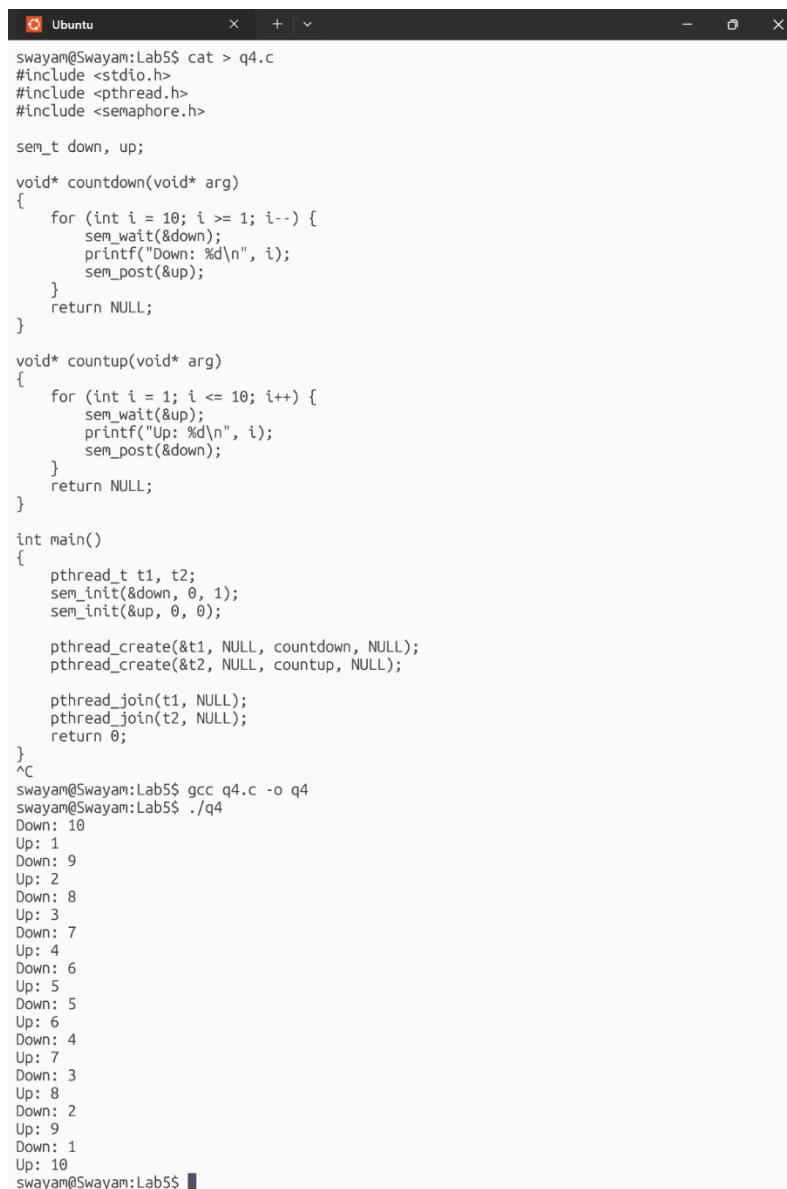
Problem: Write a program create two threads where:

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

Both threads should alternate execution.

Requirements:

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



```
swayam@Swayam:Lab5$ cat > q4.c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#include <semaphore.h>

sem_t down, up;

void* countdown(void* arg)
{
    for (int i = 10; i >= 1; i--) {
        sem_wait(&down);
        printf("Down: %d\n", i);
        sem_post(&up);
    }
    return NULL;
}

void* countup(void* arg)
{
    for (int i = 1; i <= 10; i++) {
        sem_wait(&up);
        printf("Up: %d\n", i);
        sem_post(&down);
    }
    return NULL;
}

int main()
{
    pthread_t t1, t2;
    sem_init(&down, 0, 1);
    sem_init(&up, 0, 0);

    pthread_create(&t1, NULL, countdown, NULL);
    pthread_create(&t2, NULL, countup, NULL);

    pthread_join(t1, NULL);
    pthread_join(t2, NULL);
    return 0;
}
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swayam@Swayam:Lab5$ gcc q4.c -o q4
swayam@Swayam:Lab5$ ./q4
Down: 10
Up: 1
Down: 9
Up: 2
Down: 8
Up: 3
Down: 7
Up: 4
Down: 6
Up: 5
Down: 5
Up: 6
Down: 4
Up: 7
Down: 3
Up: 8
Down: 2
Up: 9
Down: 1
Up: 10
swayam@Swayam:Lab5$
```

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, ...

Requirements:

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

The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "Ubuntu" running on an Ubuntu system. The user has typed "cat > q5.c" to create a new file. The file contains C code for three threads (A, B, C) using semaphores to print numbers in sequence. The code includes declarations for semaphores sa, sb, and sc, and functions printA, printB, and printC. The main function initializes the semaphores and creates three threads. The output of the program shows the sequence of numbers printed by each thread.

```
swayam@Swayam:Lab5$ cat > q5.c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#include <semaphore.h>

sem_t sa, sb, sc;
int num = 1;

void* printA(void* arg)
{
    while (num <= 20) {
        sem_wait(&sa);
        if (num <= 20) printf("A%d\n", num++);
        sem_post(&sb);
    }
    return NULL;
}

void* printB(void* arg)
{
    while (num <= 20) {
        sem_wait(&sb);
        if (num <= 20) printf("B%d\n", num++);
        sem_post(&sc);
    }
    return NULL;
}

void* printC(void* arg)
{
    while (num <= 20) {
        sem_wait(&sc);
        if (num <= 20) printf("C%d\n", num++);
        sem_post(&sa);
    }
    return NULL;
}

int main()
{
    pthread_t t1, t2, t3;
    sem_init(&sa, 0, 1);
    sem_init(&sb, 0, 0);
    sem_init(&sc, 0, 0);

    pthread_create(&t1, NULL, printA, NULL);
    pthread_create(&t2, NULL, printB, NULL);
    pthread_create(&t3, NULL, printC, NULL);

    pthread_join(t1, NULL);
    pthread_join(t2, NULL);
    pthread_join(t3, NULL);
    return 0;
}
^C
swayam@Swayam:Lab5$ gcc q5.c -o q5
swayam@Swayam:Lab5$ ./q5
A1
B2
C3
A4
B5
C6
A7
B8
C9
A10
B11
C12
A13
B14
C15
A16
B17
C18
A19
B20
swayam@Swayam:Lab5$
```