

Process Synchronization

✓ Cooperating process → can be or can affect other process executing in the system

- ① directly share a logical address space (both code and data.)
- ② be allowed to share data only through file or managers.

✓ Producer Consumer Problem : A producer process produces info that is consumed by a consumer process.

- One solution to the producer-consumer problem uses shared memory.
- A producer can produce one item while the consumer is consuming another item.
- The producer and consumer must be synchronized.

The buffer will reside in region of memory that is shared by the producer and consumer process. (contains Producer info produce π & consumer info consume π)

2 types of buffer \rightarrow

① Unbounded buffer \rightarrow size limit. \checkmark NO.

② Bounded buffer \rightarrow size limit. \checkmark fixed

\checkmark Counter++ : register \neq counter (reg = 5)
(wrong) register = register + 1 (reg = 6)
counter \neq register. (see 6)

\checkmark Counter-- :
register₂ = counter (reg = 5)
register₂ = register - 1 (= 4)
counter = register₂ (4)

✓ race condition:

✓ We need process synchronization for not to interfere with one another.

✓ The Critical-Section problem:

- Where the process maybe changing common variables, uploading a table, writing a file, and so on.

- Two processes cannot execute same time.

- Rules:
 - ① Each processes must request permission to enter its critical section.

- ② code implementing \rightarrow entry section.

- ③ The critical sec is followed by an exit sec.

- ④ The remaining code in the remainder sec.

Test and set lock

- ✓ hardware solution to the synchronization problem
- ✓ there is a shared lock variable which can take either of the two values, 0 or 1.

Testing part:

- ✓ Before entering into the critical section, a process inquires about the lock.

\downarrow (unlocked) \downarrow (locked)
- ✓ if it is locked, it keeps on waiting till it becomes free.
- ✓ if it is in un-locked, it ~~keeps on~~ takes the lock and executes the critical section.

Atomic operation 2

two values (0, 1)

code:

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boolean TestAndSet (boolean *target) {
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    boolean rv = *target;
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    *target = True;
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    return rv;
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}
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Proc P1

do {

while (TestAndSet (&lock));

// do nothing

// critical section + false is critical section

lock = FALSE; then execute

// remainder section

} while (TRUE);

Proc P2

do { while (TestAndSet (&lock));

// do nothing

// critical sec

lock = FALSE;

// remainder sec; } while (TRUE);

passing
0 value
at the beginning

now it 1 because

locked
⇒ output: 1
then will not execute

- it's satisfies mutual-exclusion
- it's not " bounded waiting

Semaphores : is a technique to manage concurrent processes by using a simple integer value, which is known as a semaphore.

- ✓ is simply a variable which is non-negative and shared between threads. This variable is used to solve the critical section problem and to achieve process synchronization in multiprocessing environment.
- ✓ S is a semaphore variable, two standard atomic operations $\rightarrow wait()$ & $signal()$.

$\text{wait}() \rightarrow P$ ["to test"]

$\text{signal}() \rightarrow V$ ["to increment"]

Definition of $\text{wait}()$ $\stackrel{\text{p-test (used for)}}{=} (\text{operation}) / \text{down}.$

$P(\text{Semaphore } S) \{$

$\text{while} (S \leq 0);$
 $S--;$ // no operation

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$\text{signal}()$ $= / \text{up}$

$V(\text{Semaphore } S) \{$

$S++;$

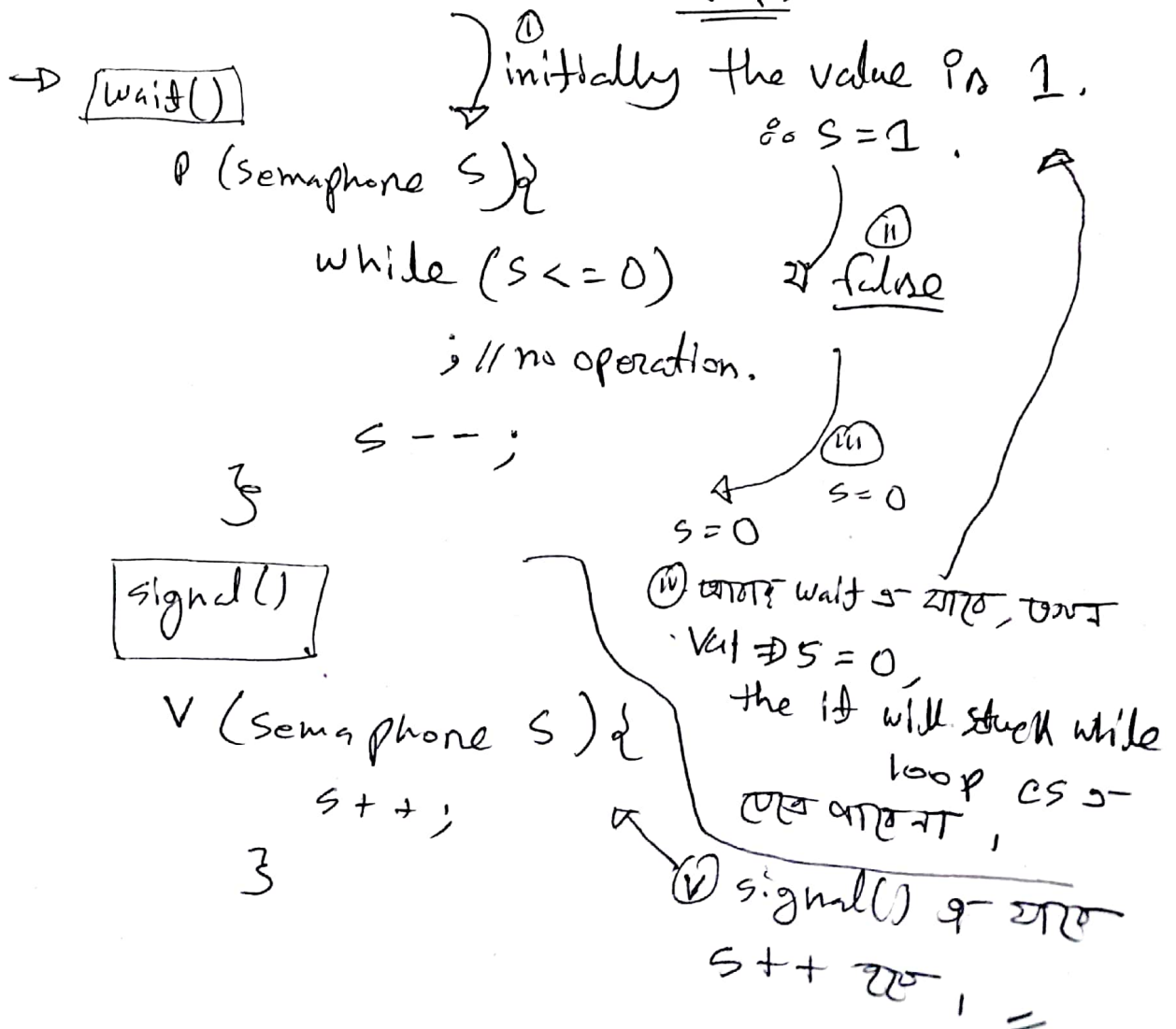
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NOTE: All modifications to the integer value of this semaphore in the $\text{wait}()$ and $\text{signal}()$ operation must be executed indivisibly.

When one process is modifying in semaphore no other process cannot modify same sema val.

Types of semaphore

① Binary semaphore: The value of a binary semaphore can ~~range~~ range only between 0 & 1. In some system, binary semaphores are known as mutex locks, as they are locks that provide mutual exclusion. Steps



(iv) Counting Semaphore: It's value can range over an unrestricted domain. It is used to control access to a resource has multiple instance.

wait()

P(semaphore s){

while (s <= 0)

; // no operation

s--

signal()

V(semaphore s){

s++;

}