Assignment 3 REPORT

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Objective

To implement the mutual exclusion Algorithms

- 1. Test And Set (TAS)
- 2. Compare and Swap (CAS)
- 3. Bounded Waiting with CAS

in C++ and using C++ threads.

Input

The inputs will be read from from the text file inp-params.txt. The parameters it reads are:

- 1. Number of threads to be used by the program n
- 2. Number of times each thread should enter the function k
- 3. λ_1 , the mean of exponential distribution of delay values for t_1 .
- 4. λ_2 , the mean of exponential distribution of delay values for t_2 .

Analysis

TAS ME analysis

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Conclusion

- For all three, initially they all take similar amount of waiting times. They don't have much difference.
- As the number of threads increase, the average waiting time of Bounded-CAS increases more rapidly than the average waiting times of CAS and TAS.
- As the number of threads increase, the worst waiting time of CAS increase more rapidly than TAS and Bounded CAS.
- Though bounded CAS is having performing badly on an average when compared to other algorithms, it is successful in minimising the worst case waiting time.



