

[illegible]

/\* Three processes communicate through blocks of data. Initially “freelist” contains N free blocks, while “list1” and “list2” are both empty. \*/

/\* Shared Variables \*/

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var mutexFL, mutexL1, mutexL2 : semaphore := 1, 1, 1;
    nFL, nL1, nL2 : semaphore := N, 0, 0;
    freelist, list1, list2 : pointer to block : head_of_list_of_N_blocks,empty,empty;
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/\* Process 1 \*/

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var b : block;
while true do
    begin
        SP (mutexFL,1,1; nFL,2,1);          /* make sure at least 2 blocks in freelist */
        b := unlink (freelist);             /* remove a block from freelist */
        SV (mutexFL,1);
        produce info in block b;
        SP (mutexL1,1,1);
        link (b, list1);                    /* link block b to list1 */
        SV (mutexL1,1; nL1,1);
    end
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/\* Process 2 \*/

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var x, y : block;
while true do
    begin
        SP (mutexL1,1,1; mutexFL,1,1; nL1,1,1; nFL,1,1); /* make sure blocks exist in
                                                                both list1 & freelist */
        x := unlink (list1); y := unlink (freelist); /* remove a block from each
                                                                of list1 & freelist */
        SV (mutexL1,1; mutexFL,1);
        use block x & produce info in block y;
        SP (mutexFL,1,1);
        link (x, freelist);                 /* link block x to freelist */
        SV (mutexFL,1; nFL,1);
        SP (mutexL2,1,1);
        link (y, list2);                   /* link block y to list2 */
        SV (mutexL2,1; nL2,1);
    end
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/\* Process 3 \*/

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var c : block;
while true do
    begin
        SP (mutexL2,1,1; nL2,1,1);          /* make sure blocks exist in list2 */
        c := unlink (list2);                /* remove a block from list2 */
        SV (mutexL2,1);
        consume info in block c;
        SP (mutexFL,1,1);
        link (c, freelist);                 /* link block c to freelist */
        SV (mutexFL,1; nFL,1);
    end
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