# LAB ASSIGNMENT - 8

# **SYNCHRONIZATION AND SEMAPHORES**

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1) Implement the Dining Philosophers and Reader Writer Problem of Synchronization (test drive the codes discussed in the class).

#### **DINING PHILOSOPHERS PROBLEM**

# **LOGIC:**

- We get the number of philosophers from the user.
- There are three states of each philosopher: THINKING, HUNGRY and EATING.
- There are two semaphores: **MUTEX** and a **semaphore array for the philosophers**.
- Mutex is used in such a way that no 2 philosophers can pick up or put down a fork at the same time.
- The array is used to control the behaviour of each philosopher.
- But, semaphores can result in **DEADLOCK**.
- To avoid **DEADLOCK**, we assume that there is at least one philosopher who picks up the right fork first while other philosophers pick up the left fork first.
- This avoids DEADLOCK because one of the philosophers will not be able to pick both the forks
- Also, there is no starvation in the below implementation as EATING time is limited for each philosopher.
- If 2 philosophers are HUNGRY and are fighting for the same fork, then the philosopher who was HUNGRY first gets the fork.

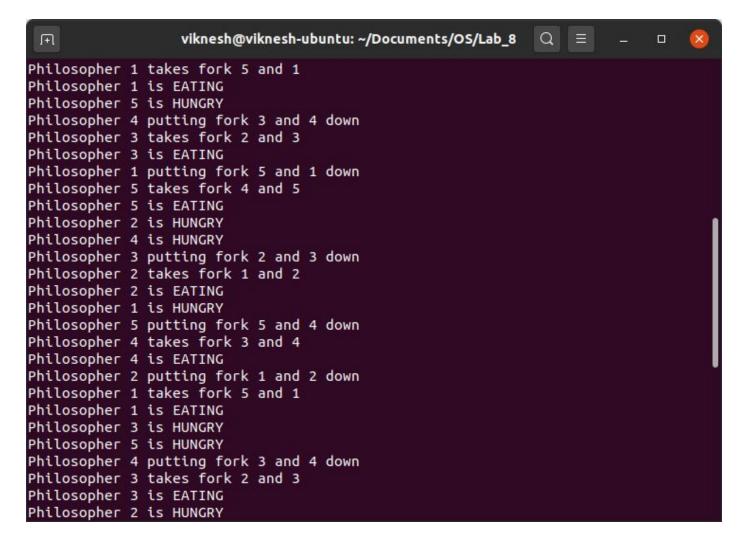
# C CODE:

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#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#include<unistd.h>
#include<semaphore.h>
#include<pthread.h>
#define THINKING 0
#define HUNGRY 1
#define EATING 2
#define LEFT (ph_num+4)%n
#define RIGHT (ph_num+1)%n
int n;
int *state;
int *phil_num;
sem_t mutex;
sem_t *S;
void test(int ph_num)
   if((state[ph_num]==HUNGRY) && (state[LEFT]!=EATING) && (state[RIGHT]!=EATING))
          state[ph_num]=EATING;
          sleep(2);
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printf("\nPhilosopher %d takes fork %d and %d",ph_num+1,LEFT+1,ph_num+1);
          printf("\nPhilosopher %d is EATING",ph_num+1);
          sem_post(&S[ph_num]);
   }
}
void take_fork_left(int ph_num)
   sem_wait(&mutex);
   state[ph_num]=HUNGRY;
   printf("\nPhilosopher %d is HUNGRY",ph_num+1);
   test(ph_num);
   sem_post(&mutex);
   sem_wait(&S[ph_num]);
   sleep(1);
}
void put_fork_left(int ph_num)
   sem_wait(&mutex);
   state[ph_num]=THINKING;
   printf("\nPhilosopher %d putting fork %d and %d down",ph_num+1,LEFT+1,ph_num+1);
   test(LEFT);
   test(RIGHT);
   sem_post(&mutex);
}
void *philosopher_left(void *num)
   while(1)
   {
          int *i=num;
          sleep(1);
          take_fork_left(*i);
          sleep(0);
          put_fork_left(*i);
   }
}
void take_fork_right(int ph_num)
{
   sem_wait(&mutex);
   state[ph_num]=HUNGRY;
   printf("\nPhilosopher %d is HUNGRY",ph_num+1);
   test(ph_num);
   sem_post(&mutex);
   sem_wait(&S[ph_num]);
   sleep(1);
}
void put_fork_right(int ph_num)
   sem_wait(&mutex);
   state[ph_num]=THINKING;
   printf("\nPhilosopher %d putting fork %d and %d down",ph_num+1,ph_num+1,LEFT+1);
   test(RIGHT);
   test(LEFT);
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sem_post(&mutex);
}
void *philosopher_right(void *num)
    while(1)
    {
           int *i=num;
           sleep(1);
           take_fork_right(*i);
           sleep(0);
           put_fork_right(*i);
   }
}
int main()
    printf("\nEnter the number of philosophers : ");
    scanf("%d",&n);
    sem_init(&mutex,0,1);
    pthread_t tid[n];
    S=(sem_t *)malloc(sizeof(sem_t)*n);;
    phil_num=(int *)malloc(sizeof(int)*n);
    state=(int *)malloc(sizeof(int)*n);
    for(int i=0;i<n;++i)
    {
           sem\_init(\&S[i],0,0);
           phil_num[i]=i;
   }
    for(int i=0;i<n-1;++i)
           pthread\_create(\&tid[i], NULL, philosopher\_left, \&phil\_num[i]);\\
           printf("\nPhilosopher %d is THINKING",i+1);
    pthread_create(&tid[n-1],NULL,philosopher_right,&phil_num[n-1]);
    printf("\nPhilosopher %d is THINKING",n);
    for(int i=0;i< n;++i)
    {
           pthread_join(tid[i],NULL);
    }
    return 0;
}
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viknesh@viknesh-ubuntu:~/Documents/OS/Lab_8$ gcc 1a.c -lpthread
viknesh@viknesh-ubuntu:~/Documents/OS/Lab_8$ ./a.out
Enter the number of philosophers : 5
Philosopher 1 is THINKING
Philosopher 2 is THINKING
Philosopher 3 is THINKING
Philosopher 4 is THINKING
Philosopher 5 is THINKING
Philosopher 3 is HUNGRY
Philosopher 3 takes fork 2 and 3
Philosopher 3 is EATING
Philosopher 5 is HUNGRY
Philosopher 5 takes fork 4 and 5
Philosopher 5 is EATING
Philosopher 1 is HUNGRY
Philosopher 2 is HUNGRY
Philosopher 4 is HUNGRY
Philosopher 3 putting fork 2 and 3 down
Philosopher 2 takes fork 1 and 2
Philosopher 2 is EATING
Philosopher 5 putting fork 5 and 4 down
Philosopher 4 takes fork 3 and 4
Philosopher 4 is EATING
Philosopher 3 is HUNGRY
Philosopher 2 putting fork 1 and 2 down
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Philosopher 1 putting fork 5 and 1 down
Philosopher 5 takes fork 4 and 5
Philosopher 5 is EATING
Philosopher 4 is HUNGRY
Philosopher 3 putting fork 2 and 3 down
Philosopher 2 takes fork 1 and 2
Philosopher 2 is EATING
Philosopher
              1 is HUNGRY
Philosopher 5 putting fork 5 and 4 down
Philosopher 4 takes fork 3 and 4
Philosopher 4 is EATING
Philosopher 3 is HUNGRY
Philosopher 2 putting fork 1 and 2 down
Philosopher 1 takes fork 5 and 1
Philosopher 1 is EATING
Philosopher 5 is HUNGRY
Philosopher 4 putting fork 3 and 4 down
Philosopher 3 takes fork 2 and 3
Philosopher 3 is EATING
Philosopher 2 is HUNGRY
Philosopher 1 putting fork 5 and 1 down
Philosopher 5 takes fork 4 and 5
Philosopher 5 is EATING
Philosopher 4 is HUNGRY
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viknesh@viknesh-ubuntu:~/Documents/OS/Lab_8$
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# **READER WRITER PROBLEM**

# **LOGIC:**

- We get the number of READERS, WRITERS and number of times each reader or writer should enter CRITICAL SECTION from the user.
- Any number of READERS can be in the CRITICAL SECTION simultaneously.
- WRITERS must have exclusive access to the CRITICAL SECTION.
- There are three semaphores: MUTEX, WRITEBLOCK and TURNS\_TILE.
- Mutex is used to block and queue the READERS coming in when a WRITER is in the CRITICAL SECTION.
- Writeblock is used to block and queue the WRITERS coming in when READERS are in the CRITICAL SECTION.
- For this problem, DEADLOCK is not possible since at least one of the threads is being processed.
- But, it can result in **STARVATION**. **STARVATION** occurs when one or more readers enter the critical section before the last of the current readers exit.
- To avoid STARVATION, we consider another semaphore Turns\_tile. This semaphore blocks any number of readers entering while a writer is queued.

#### C CODE:

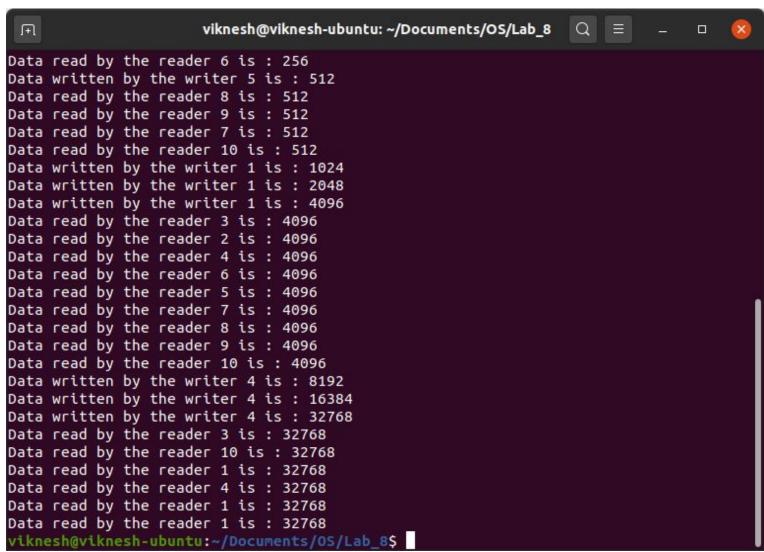
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#include<unistd.h>
#include<semaphore.h>
#include<pthread.h>

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int no_of_readers,no_of_writers;
int data=1,rcount=0;
int count;
sem_t mutex,write_block,turns_tile;
void *reader(void *arg)
   for(int i=0;i<count;++i)</pre>
           int f=*((int *)arg);
           sem_wait(&turns_tile);
           sem_post(&turns_tile);
           sem_wait(&mutex);
           rcount+=1;
           if(rcount==1)
           {
                   sem_wait(&write_block);
           }
           sem_post(&mutex);
           printf("\nData read by the reader %d is : %d",f,data);
           sleep(1);
           sem_wait(&mutex);
           rcount-=1;
           if(rcount==0)
           {
                   sem_post(&write_block);
           }
           sem_post(&mutex);
   }
}
void *writer(void *arg)
   for(int i=0;i<count;++i)
   {
           int f=*((int *)arg);
           sem_wait(&turns_tile);
           sem_wait(&write_block);
           data=data*2;
           printf("\nData written by the writer %d is : %d",f,data);
           sleep(1);
           sem_post(&turns_tile);
           sem_post(&write_block);
   }
}
int main()
{
    sem_init(&mutex,0,1);
    sem_init(&write_block,0,1);
    sem_init(&turns_tile,0,1);
    printf("\nEnter the number of readers : ");
    scanf("%d",&no_of_readers);
    printf("\nEnter the number of writers : ");
    scanf("%d",&no_of_writers);
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printf("\nEnter the number of times each reader and writer should enter Critical section: ");
    scanf("%d",&count);
    pthread_t read[no_of_readers];
    pthread_t write[no_of_writers];
    int r[no_of_readers];
    int w[no_of_writers];
    for(int i=0;i<no_of_readers;++i)</pre>
            r[i]=i+1;
            pthread_create(&read[i],NULL,reader,&r[i]);
    }
    for(int i=0;i<no_of_writers;++i)</pre>
            w[i]=i+1;
            pthread_create(&write[i],NULL,writer,&w[i]);
    }
    for(int i=0;i<no_of_writers;++i)</pre>
            pthread_join(write[i],NULL);
    }
    for(int i=0;i<no_of_readers;++i)</pre>
    {
            pthread_join(read[i],NULL);
    printf("\n");
    return 0;
}
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viknesh@viknesh-ubuntu:~/Documents/OS/Lab_8$ gcc 1b.c -lpthread
viknesh@viknesh-ubuntu:~/Documents/OS/Lab_8$ ./a.out
Enter the number of readers : 2
Enter the number of writers : 2
Enter the number of times each reader and writer should enter Critical section : 2
Data read by the reader 1 is : 1
Data read by the reader 2 is : 1
Data written by the writer 2 is : 2
Data written by the writer 2 is : 4
Data read by the reader 1 is : 4
Data read by the reader 2 is : 4
Data written by the writer 1 is : 8
Data written by the writer 1 is : 16
viknesh@viknesh-ubuntu:~/Documents/OS/Lab_8$
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viknesh@viknesh-ubuntu:~/Documents/OS/Lab_8$ ./a.out
Enter the number of readers : 10
Enter the number of writers : 5
Enter the number of times each reader and writer should enter Critical section : 3
Data read by the reader 2 is : 1
Data read by the reader 3 is:
Data read by the reader 5 is:
Data read by the reader 6 is:
Data read by the reader 4 is
Data read by the reader 7 is
Data read by the reader 8 is
Data read by the reader 9 is
Data written by the writer 2 is : 2
Data written by the writer 2 is : 4
Data written by the writer 2 is : 8
Data written by the writer 3 is : 16
Data written by the writer 3 is : 32
Data written by the writer 3 is : 64
Data written by the writer 5 is : 128
Data read by the reader 2 is : 128
Data written by the writer 5 is : 256
Data read by the reader 5 is : 256
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- 2) Choose any 2 of the following problems whose details are available in the Downy Book on Semaphores (attached) and implement semaphores based solutions to the same.
  - a) Santa Claus Problem
  - b) H20 Problem
  - c) Baboon Crossing Problem
  - d) Dining Hall Problem
  - e) Senate Bus Problem

## **SANTA CLAUS PROBLEM**

## LOGIC:

- We get the **number of REINDEERS** and **ELVES** from the user.
- If all the reindeers arrive, then Santa must prepare the sleigh and all the reindeers must get hitched.
- After the third elf arrives, Santa must help the three elves concurrently that have approached him.
- The three elves must have finished getting help from Santa before the next elf enters.
- Elves and reindeer are counters protected by mutex. Elves and reindeer get mutex to modify the value while Santa gets it to check them.
- Santa keeps sleeping (waits on santaSem) until either an elf or a reindeer signals him.
- Reindeer waits on reindeerSem until Santa signals them to get hitched. The last reindeer releases the lock.
- Elves use elfTex to prevent additional elves from entering while three elves are getting help from Santa. The third elf releases the lock.
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# C CODE:

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#include<stdbool.h>
#include<unistd.h>
#include<pthread.h>
#include<semaphore.h>
int N_ELVES,N_REINDEER;
int elves=0,reindeer=0;
sem_t mutex,santaSem,reindeerSem,elfTex;
void *Santa_Claus()
   printf("\nSanta Claus is SLEEPING");
   while(1)
   {
          sem_wait(&santaSem);
          sem_wait(&mutex);
          if(reindeer==N_REINDEER)
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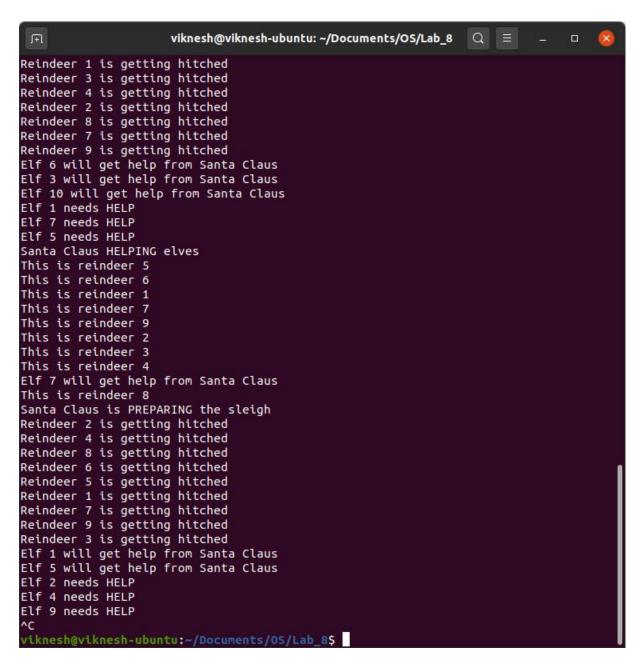
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{
                  printf("\nSanta Claus is PREPARING the sleigh");
                  for(int i=0;i<N_REINDEER;++i)
                  {
                         sem_post(&reindeerSem);
                  reindeer=0;
           }
           else if(elves==3)
           {
                  printf("\nSanta Claus HELPING elves");
           }
           sem_post(&mutex);
}
void *Reindeer(void *arg)
   int id=*((int *)arg);
   while(1)
   {
           sem_wait(&mutex);
           printf("\nThis is reindeer %d",id);
           ++reindeer;
           if(reindeer==N_REINDEER)
           {
                  sem_post(&santaSem);
           }
           sem_post(&mutex);
           sem_wait(&reindeerSem);
           printf("\nReindeer %d is getting hitched",id);
           sleep(20);
   }
}
void *Elves(void *arg)
   int id=*((int *)arg);
   while(1)
           bool need_help=random()%100<50;
           if(need_help)
           {
                  sem_wait(&elfTex);
                  sem_wait(&mutex);
                  printf("\nElf %d needs HELP",id);
                  ++elves;
                  if(elves==3)
                  {
                         sem_post(&santaSem);
                  }
                  else
                  {
                         sem_post(&elfTex);
                  sem_post(&mutex);
                  sleep(10);
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sem_wait(&mutex);
                  printf("\nElf %d will get help from Santa Claus",id);
                  --elves;
                  if(elves==0)
                  {
                         sem_post(&elfTex);
                  sem_post(&mutex);
           }
           sleep(2+random()%5);
   }
}
int main()
   sem_init(&mutex,0,1);
   sem_init(&santaSem,0,0);
   sem_init(&reindeerSem,0,0);
   sem_init(&elfTex,0,1);
   printf("\nEnter the number of reindeers : ");
   scanf("%d",&N_REINDEER);
   printf("\nEnter the number of elves : ");
   scanf("%d",&N_ELVES);
   int r[N_REINDEER],e[N_ELVES];
   pthread_t santa_claus,reindeers[N_REINDEER],elf[N_ELVES];
   pthread_create(&santa_claus,NULL,Santa_Claus,NULL);
   for(int i=0;i<N_REINDEER;++i)</pre>
   {
           r[i]=i+1;
           pthread_create(&reindeers[i],NULL,Reindeer,&r[i]);
   }
   for(int i=0;i<N_ELVES;++i)
   {
           e[i]=i+1;
           pthread_create(&elf[i],NULL,Elves,&e[i]);
   }
   pthread_join(santa_claus,NULL);
   for(int i=0;i<N_REINDEER;++i)
           pthread_join(reindeers[i],NULL);
   }
   for(int i=0;i<N_ELVES;++i)
   {
           pthread_join(elf[i],NULL);
   }
   return 0;
}
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viknesh@viknesh-ubuntu:~/Documents/OS/Lab_8$ ./a.out
Enter the number of reindeers: 9
Enter the number of elves : 10
Santa Claus is SLEEPING
This is reindeer 2
This is reindeer 4
This is reindeer
This is reindeer
This is reindeer 8
This is reindeer 3
This is reindeer 6
This is reindeer 1
This is reindeer 9
Santa Claus is PREPARING the sleigh
Reindeer 2 is getting hitched
Reindeer 4 is getting hitched
Reindeer 7 is getting hitched
Reindeer 6 is getting hitched
Reindeer 8 is getting hitched
Reindeer 3 is getting hitched
Reindeer 5 is getting hitched
Reindeer 1 is getting hitched
Reindeer 9 is getting hitched
Elf 9 needs HELP
Elf 6 needs HELP
Elf 8 needs HELP
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Santa Claus HELPING elves
Elf 9 will get help from Santa Claus
Elf 6 will get help from Santa Claus
Elf 8 will get help from Santa Claus
Elf 3 needs HELP
Elf 5 needs HELP
Elf 10 needs HELP
Santa Claus HELPING elves
Elf 5 will get help from Santa Claus
This is reindeer 6
This is reindeer 5
This is reindeer 2
Elf 10 will get help from Santa Claus
This is reindeer 4
This is reindeer 7
This is reindeer 8
This is reindeer 3
This is reindeer
Elf 3 will get help from Santa Claus
This is reindeer 9
Santa Claus is PREPARING the sleigh
Reindeer 9 is getting hitched
Reindeer 3 is getting hitched
Reindeer 4 is getting hitched
Reindeer 7 is getting hitched
Reindeer 5 is getting hitched
Reindeer 6 is getting hitched
Reindeer 1 is getting hitched
Reindeer 2 is getting hitched
Reindeer 8 is getting hitched
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                                                                                         Elf 7 needs HELP
Elf 1 needs HELP
Elf 2 needs HELP
Santa Claus HELPING elves
Elf 1 will get help from Santa Claus
Elf 2 will get help from Santa Claus
Elf 7 will get help from Santa Claus
Elf 8 needs HELP
Elf 4 needs HELP
Elf 9 needs HELP
Santa Claus HELPING elves
This is reindeer 9
This is reindeer 2
This is reindeer 4
This is reindeer
This is reindeer 8
Elf 8 will get help from Santa Claus
This is reindeer 5
This is reindeer 6
This is reindeer 1
This is reindeer 3
Elf 9 will get help from Santa Claus
Elf 4 will get help from Santa Claus
Elf 6 needs HELP
Elf 10 needs HELP
Elf 3 needs HELP
Santa Claus is PREPARING the sleigh
Santa Claus HELPING elves
Reindeer 5 is getting hitched
Reindeer 6 is getting hitched
```



## **H2O PROBLEM**

# LOGIC:

- There are two kinds of threads Oxygen and Hydrogen.
- We create a barrier that makes each thread wait until a complete molecule is formed.
- Once the thread crosses the barrier, it should create the water molecule.
- If an oxygen thread arrives at the barrier when no hydrogen thread is present, it has to wait for two hydrogen threads.
- If a hydrogen thread arrives at the barrier when no other threads are present, it has to wait for one oxygen thread and another hydrogen thread.
- Oxygen and hydrogen are counters protected by mutex.
- OxyQueue is the semaphore oxygen threads wait on.
- HydroQueue is the semaphore hydrogen threads wait on.

#### C CODE:

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#include<unistd.h>
#include<pthread.h>
#include<semaphore.h>
int hydrogen=0,oxygen=0;
int count=0;
sem_t mutex,hydroQueue,oxyQueue;
void *Hydrogen()
   while(1)
   {
          sem_wait(&mutex);
          hydrogen+=1;
          printf("\nHydrogen molecule number %d generated...",hydrogen);
          if((hydrogen>=2) &&(oxygen>=1))
          {
                 ++count;
                 printf("\nHydrogen Bond.....Molecule number %d created...\n",count);
                 sem_post(&hydroQueue);
                 sem post(&hydroQueue);
                 hydrogen-=2;
                 sem_post(&oxyQueue);
                 oxygen-=1;
          }
          else
          {
                 sem_post(&mutex);
          }
          sem_wait(&hydroQueue);
          sleep(random()%5);
   }
}
```

```
void *Oxygen()
   while(1)
   {
          sem_wait(&mutex);
          oxygen+=1;
          printf("\nOxygen molecule number %d generated...",oxygen);
          if(hydrogen>=2)
          {
                 ++count;
                 printf("\nOxygen Bond.....Molecule number %d created...\n",count);
                 sem_post(&hydroQueue);
                 sem_post(&hydroQueue);
                 hydrogen-=2;
                 sem_post(&oxyQueue);
                 oxygen-=1;
          }
          else
          {
                 sem_post(&mutex);
          }
          sem_wait(&oxyQueue);
          sleep(random()%5);
          sem_post(&mutex);
   }
}
int main()
   sem_init(&mutex,0,1);
   sem_init(&oxyQueue,0,1);
   sem_init(&hydroQueue,0,1);
   pthread_t oxy,hydro1,hydro2;
   pthread_create(&oxy,NULL,Oxygen,NULL);
   pthread_create(&hydro1,NULL,Hydrogen,NULL);
   pthread_create(&hydro2,NULL,Hydrogen,NULL);
   pthread_join(oxy,NULL);
   pthread_join(hydro1,NULL);
   pthread_join(hydro2,NULL);
   return 0;
}
```

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viknesh@viknesh-ubuntu:~/Documents/OS/Lab_8$ gcc 2b.c -lpthread
viknesh@viknesh-ubuntu:~/Documents/OS/Lab_8$ ./a.out
Oxygen molecule number 1 generated...
Hydrogen molecule number 1 generated...
Hydrogen molecule number 2 generated...
Hydrogen Bond....Molecule number 1 created...
Oxygen molecule number 1 generated...
Hydrogen molecule number 1 generated...
Oxygen molecule number 2 generated...

Hydrogen molecule number 2 generated...

Hydrogen Bond.....Molecule number 2 created...
Hydrogen molecule number 1 generated...
Oxygen molecule number 2 generated...
Hydrogen molecule number 2 generated...
Hydrogen Bond.....Molecule number 3 created...
Hydrogen molecule number 1 generated...
Oxygen molecule number 2 generated...

Hydrogen molecule number 2 generated...
Hydrogen Bond.....Molecule number 4 created...
Oxygen molecule number 2 generated...
Hydrogen molecule number 1 generated...
Hydrogen molecule number 2 generated...
Hydrogen Bond.....Molecule number 5 created...
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Oxygen molecule number 2 generated...
Hydrogen molecule number 1 generated...
Hydrogen molecule number 2 generated...
Hydrogen Bond.....Molecule number 6 created...
Hydrogen molecule number 1 generated...
Hydrogen molecule number 2 generated...
Hydrogen Bond.....Molecule number 7 created...
Oxygen molecule number 1 generated...
Hydrogen molecule number 1 generated...
Hydrogen molecule number 2 generated...
Hydrogen Bond.....Molecule number 8 created...
Oxygen molecule number 1 generated...
Hydrogen molecule number 1 generated...
Hydrogen molecule number 2 generated...
Hydrogen Bond.....Molecule number 9 created...
Oxygen molecule number 1 generated...
Hydrogen molecule number 1 generated...
Hydrogen molecule number 2 generated...
Hydrogen Bond.....Molecule number 10 created...
Oxygen molecule number 1 generated...
Hydrogen molecule number 1 generated...
Hydrogen molecule number 2 generated...
Hydrogen Bond.....Molecule number 11 created...
 viknesh@viknesh-ubuntu:~/Documents/OS/Lab 8$
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