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Write a “C” program that creates two threads thread 1 and thread 2. Thread 1 prints exactly the following text in one and only one line (including a new line at the end of the text): "thread 1: ping thread 2". Thread 1 then uses conditional variable functions to signal thread 2 and blocks on another conditional variable waiting to be signaled by thread 2. Thread 2, upon being unblocked by thread 1 signal will print exactly the following text: "thread 2: pong! thread 1 ping received" including a newline at the end. Thread 2 will then proceed to print "thread 2: ping thread 1" and signal thread 1, upon receiving this signal on its condition variable, thread 1 will print exactly: "thread 1: pong! thread 2 ping received". From now on the sequence will repeat until the user of the program issues Ctrl-C or send SIGINT to the process. Any deviation like adding extra lines or text will result in zero grade. Any unclean exit like using exit() or _exit() directly from the signal handler will likely cause no output to be flushed and hence result in zero grade. Not placing a new line in each thread text will result in zero. Please be very careful in following instructions as your program will be graded by a script and there will be no re-grade option if you did not follow the instructions. Use only pthreads condition variables to synchronize the two threads. The strings above must be sent to stdout, not doing so will result in zero grade.