

6 commandments in OS

wait in while loop

- ensure correctness regardless of semantics
- Mesa/Hansen

do things the same way

- easy debugging
- maintain correctness
- readability

never sleep

- for efficiency
- block instead
- only use it you know sleep length

release a lock after acquire

- prevent race conditions
- use in monitors
- P V H

hold lock while working on CV

- global data
- you have to release it

sync w/ locks & CV

- done in user level

