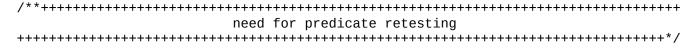
condition variables implement "test under lock"; predicate retesting must be under a lock.

flag setting and signal must be in a critical section; if a trader does not use lock-unlock, it can interleave with the execution of a client thread leading to a deadlock:

- a client tests !order->fulfilled as true and is preempted before calling pthread_cond_wait,
- 2) a trader sets the fulfilled flag to true and signals cond_fulfilled, which is lost because the client is not yet waiting,
- 3) the client calls pthread_cond_wait and is deadlocked.



signal awakes "at least one" thread from the queue of waiting threads attached to a condition variable; the following examples demonstrate the need for predicate retesting:

- a) after a cond_not_full signal, if there are waiting client threads, at least one client thread is awaken; a non-waiting client thread is allowed to acquire mutex before an awaken waiting client thread reacquires mutex; the former fills the order queue to capacity.
- b) two waiting client threads are awaken with a cond_not_full signal; the awaken client thread on top of the tread queue of cond_not_full reacquires mutex, fills the order queue, and releases mutex; the next awaken client thread reacquires mutex, but the order queue is full; the thread is pushed back onto the thread queue of cond_not_full after predicate retesting.