

Process synchronization (2)

The readers-writers problem. Two types of processes share a data structure (file, database...):

- The processes that read it (*reader* processes)
- The processes that modify it (*writer* processes)

The number of processes is dynamic. The goal is to ensure the integrity of the structure.

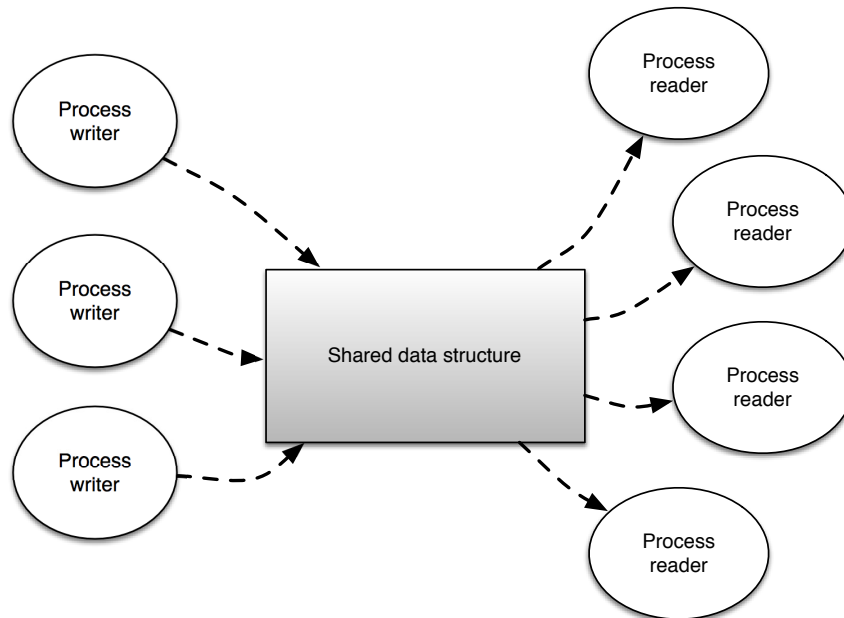


FIGURE 1 – Readers-Writers

- ▷ **Question 1** *How to ensure the integrity of the structure?*
- ▷ **Question 2** *Solve the reader-writer problem with semaphores.*
- ▷ **Question 3** *Solve the reader-writer problem with monitors.*