

Process Synchronization

Processes.

Relative

Variable

Process

CPU

Process

int shared = 5

UniProcessor

Race Condition

P<sub>1</sub>

1. int X = shared; <sup>5</sup>

2. X++; ~~X=5~~ <sup>6</sup>

3. Sleep(1);

4. shared = X; <sup>6</sup>

Terminated

P<sub>2</sub>

int y = shared; <sup>5</sup>

y--;

Sleep(1);

shared = y;

y = 4

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repeat

$flag[i] = T$

$turn = i$

while (  $turn == i$  &  $flag[i] == T$  ),

C.S

$flag[i] = F$

remainder section

until false

a)  $flag[i] = T$  &  $turn = i$

b)  $flag[i] = T$  &  $turn = i$

c)  $flag[i] = T$  &  $turn = j$

d)  $flag[i] = T$  &  $turn = i$

**P<sub>0</sub>**

```

while(1)
{
    entry section
    C.S
    exit section
    while (turn != 0);
    critical section
    turn = 1;
    remainder section
}

```

entry section  
C.S  
exit section

turn = 1;

remainder section

P<sub>0</sub> → P<sub>1</sub>

**P<sub>1</sub>**

```

while(1)
{
    while (turn != 1);
    critical section
    turn = 0;
    remainder section
}

```

① MEV ✓  
②

	P <sub>0</sub>	P <sub>1</sub>
P <sub>0</sub> { entry section C.S exit section remainder }	<pre> while(1) {     flag[0] = T     while(flag[1]);     critical section     flag[0] = F } </pre>	<pre> while(1) {     flag[1] = T     while(flag[0]);     critical section     flag[1] = F } </pre>
	flag [ <sup>0</sup> T   <sup>1</sup> T ]	① MEV ✓ ② Program X

Semaphores:- A semaphore is an integer variable int S that apart from initialization, is accessed only through two standard atomic operations

$S = 1$

(1) wait(S)

(2) signal(S)

do{

entry section

critical section

section

remainder section

} while(T)

wait(S)

{

while(S <= 0);

S = S - 1

}

signal(S)

{

S = S + 1

}



Semaphores: A semaphore is an integer variable that apart from initial value is accessed only through two standard operations:  $S = \emptyset$  (1) wait(s) and signal(s).

do {  
     wait(s) ✓  
     → //critical section  
     signal(s) ✓  
     //remainder section  
 } while(T)

wait(s)  
 {  
   while(s <= 0)  
     S = S - 1  
 }



A shared variable  $x$ , initialized to zero, is operated by four processes  $W, X, Y, Z$ . Process  $W$  and  $X$  increment  $x$  by one, while process  $Y, Z$  decrement  $x$  by two. Each process before reading performs 'wait' on semaphore 'S' and signal on 'S' after store. If Semaphore 'S' is initialized to two, find what is the maximum possible value of  $x$  after all processes complete execution? GATE-2013 (2 marks)

a) -2

b) -1

c) 1

d) 2

$x = 0$  (initial value)

$S = 2$  (initial semaphore value)

	W	X	Y	Z
wait(s)	wait(s)	wait(s)	wait(s)	wait(s)
R(x)	R(x)	R(x)	R(x)	R(x)
$x = x + 1$	$x = x + 1$	$x = x + 1$	$x = x - 2$	$x = x - 2$
W(x)	W(x)	W(x)	W(x)	W(x)
Signal(s)	Signal(s)	Signal(s)	Signal(s)	Signal(s)

Part 5.9 Previous year gate questions on Semaphores | Process synchronization | OS

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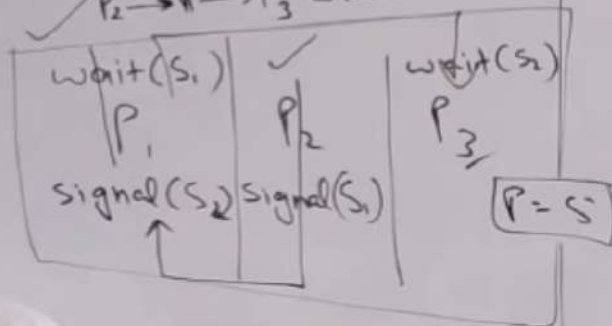
	W	X	Y	Z
wait(s)	wait(s)	wait(s)	wait(s)	wait(s)
R(x)	R(x)	R(x)	R(x)	R(x)
$x = x + 1$	$x = x + 1$	$x = x + 1$	$x = x - 2$	$x = x - 2$
W(x)	W(x)	W(x)	W(x)	W(x)
signal(s)	signal(s)	signal(s)	signal(s)	signal(s)

$x$  starts at 0.  
 After W and X:  $x = 2$   
 After Y and Z:  $x = 0$

Options:  
 a) -2  
 b) -1  
 c) 1  
 ✓ d) 2



for deciding order of  
 $P_2 \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_3$  execution



$$S_1 = \emptyset \quad S_2 = \emptyset$$

for managing resource

$P_1$   
 {  
 wait( $S$ )  
 C.S  
 signal( $S$ )  
 R.S  
 }

$$S = 100$$

$$1 - 100$$

using binary semaphores S, T.

o/p string should be like

Process P

```
while(1)
{
    P(S)
    print 'O'
    print 'O'
    V(T)
}
```

Process Q

```
while(1)
{
    P(T)
    print 'I'
    print 'I'
    V(S)
}
```

'001100110011'

	W	X	Y	Z	
a)	P(S)	V(S)	P(T)	V(T)	S,T=1
b)	P(S)	V(T)	P(T)	V(S)	S=1, T=0
c)	P(S)	V(T)	P(T)	V(S)	S,T=1
d)	P(S)	V(S)	P(T)	V(T)	S=1, T=0

$S = X$   
 $T = \emptyset$

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Suppose we want to synchronize using binary semaphores S, T. (Gate 2003) 4-marks  
o/p string should not be like

$0^n 0$  or  $1 0^n 1$   $n = \text{odd}$

Process P  
while(1)  
{  
    P(S)  
    print 'O'  
    print 'O'  
    V(S)  
}

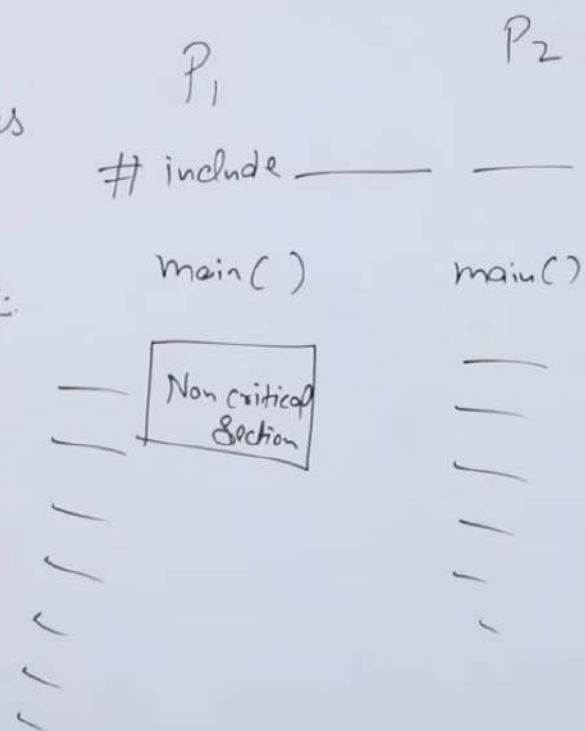
Process Q  
while(1)  
{  
    P(S)  
    print 'I'  
    print 'I'  
    V(S)  
}

	W	X	Y	Z	
a) <del>X</del>	P(S)	V(S)	P(T)	V(T)	S, T=1
b) <del>X</del>	P(S)	V(T)	P(T)	V(S)	S, T=1
c)	P(S)	V(S)	P(S)	V(S)	S=1
d)	V(S)	V(T)	P(S)	V(T)	S, T=1

$S = x$   
0    010    101  
      00

Critical Section → "it is part of the program where shared resources are accessed by various Processes."  
Cooperative.

→ Place where shared Variables, Resources are Placed.



Three concurrent processes X, Y and Z access and update a shared variable. They use four semaphores a, b, c, d. such that X uses (a, b, c), Y uses (b, c, d), Z uses (c, d, a)

Which of the following is deadlock free order. Gate(2013)

$X = X_0$

$Y = Y_0$

P	Q
<del>P(X)</del>	P(Y) $\swarrow$
P(Y)	P(X)
C.S	C.S
V(X)	V(X)
V(Y)	V(Y)

X	Y	Z
a) P(a) P(b) P(c)	P(b) P(c) P(d)	P(c) P(d) P(a)
b) P(b) P(a) P(c)	P(b) P(c) P(d)	P(a) P(c) P(d)
c) P(b) P(a) P(c)	P(c) P(b) P(d)	P(a) P(c) P(d)
d) P(a) P(b) P(c)	P(c) P(b) P(d)	P(c) P(d) P(a)

Three concurrent process X, Y and Z access and update shared variable. They use four semaphores a, b, c, d. such that X uses (a, b, c), Y uses (b, c, d), Z uses (c, d, a). Which of the following is deadlock free order. Gate(2013)

$$a = 10$$

$$b = 10$$

$$c = 10$$

$$d = 10$$

X	Y	Z
<del>a) <math>P(a) P(b) P(c)</math></del>	$P(b) P(c) P(d)$	$P(c) P(d) P(a)$
b) $P(b) P(a) P(c)$	<del><math>P(b) P(c) P(d)</math></del>	$P(a) P(c) P(d)$
<del>c) <math>P(b) P(a) P(c)</math></del>	$P(c) P(b) P(d)$	$P(a) P(c) P(d)$
d) $P(a) P(b) P(c)$	$P(c) P(b) P(d)$	$P(c) P(d) P(a)$

# Producer-Consumer Problem

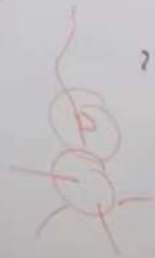
Semaphor  $S = 1$

Semaphor  $E = n$

Semaphor  $F = 0$

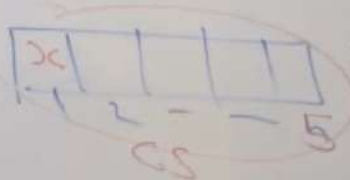
/\* n is size of buffer \*/

$E = \cancel{8} \cancel{4} \cancel{4}$   
 $S = X \cancel{\phi} \cancel{\phi} \cancel{\phi}$   
 $F = \cancel{\phi} \cancel{X} \cancel{X}$



```
void producer()
{
    while(T)
    {
```

```
        produce()
        wait(E)
        wait(S)
        append()
        signal(S)
        Signal(F)
    }
```

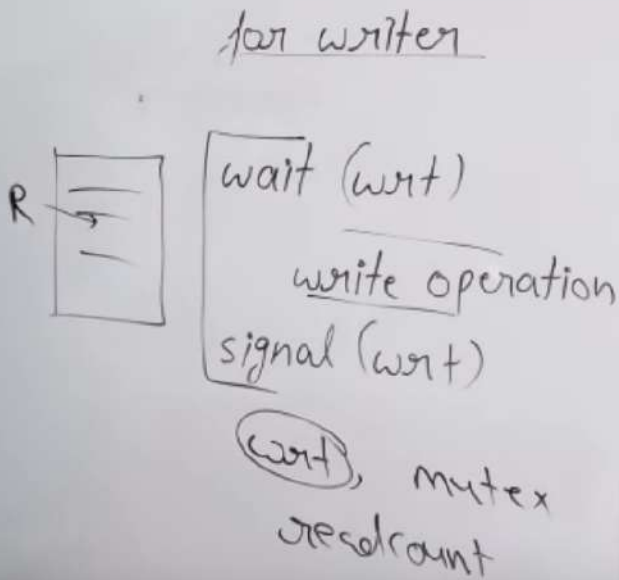


```
void consumer()
{
    while(T)
    {
```

```
        wait(F)
        wait(S)
        take()
        signal(S)
        signal(E)
        use()
    }
```



## Reader-writer problem



for reader

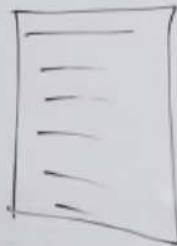
```
wait(mutex)
readcount++
if (readcount == 1)
    wait(wrt)

signal(mutex)
read operation
wait(mutex)
readcount--
if (readcount == 0)
    signal(wrt)
signal(mutex)
```



## Reader-writer problem

mutex =  $\emptyset$   $\times$   $\times$   $\times$



wrt =  $\times$   $\emptyset$   $\emptyset$   $\emptyset$

for reader

wait(mutex)  
readcount ++

if (readcount == 1)  
wait(wrt)

signal(mutex)

read operation

wait(mutex)

readcount --

if (readcount == 0)

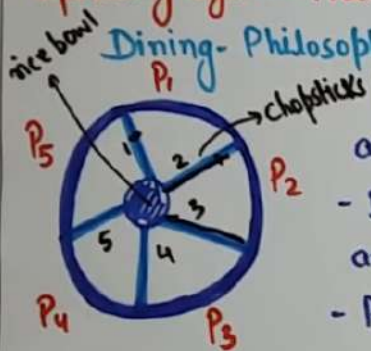
signal(wrt)

signal(mutex)

(Process Synchronization lecture.7)

Operating System- Process Synchronization

Dining- Philosophers Problem



Five Philosophers are sitting around a circular table.

- Dining table has five chopsticks and bowl of rice in the middle.

- Philosopher either can eat or think.

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Soln:-

$(5+1)/5 = 1$

i) Philosopher must be allowed to pick up chopsticks if both left and right are available.

ii) Allow 4 Philosopher to sit

- When a philosopher wants to eat, he uses two chopsticks.

- When Philosopher wants to think, he keeps down both chopsticks.

- Problem is "No Philosopher will starve".

[ Each philosopher can forever continue to think and eat alternatively. It is assumed that no philosopher can know when others wants to eat or think.

Deadlock May occur.

```
while(true)
{
    wait(chopstick[i]);
    wait(chopstick[(i+1)%5]);
    // Eat
    Signal(chopstick[i]);
    Signal(chopstick[(i+1)%5]);
}
```

## Synchronization mechanism.

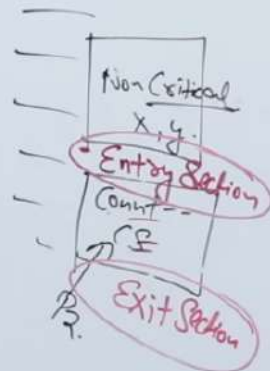
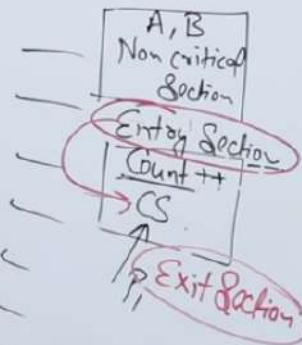
### 4 Conditions/Rules.

- Primary {
- (1) Mutual Exclusion
  - (2) Progress
- Secondary {
- (3) Bounded Wait
  - (4) No assumption related to H/w Speed.

P<sub>1</sub>                      P<sub>2</sub>  
# include \_\_\_\_\_

main ( )

main ( )



Void Consumer (Void)

```
{
  int itemc;
  While (true)
```

Buffer  
Empty

```
While (count == 0);
```

```
itemc = Buffer(out);
```

```
out = (out + 1) mod n;
```

```
Count = Count - 1;
```

```
Process_item(itemc);
```

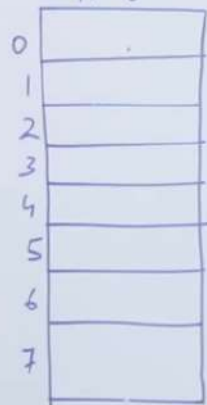
Out  
1

1. Load  $R_c, m[Count]$
2. DECR  $R_c$
3. Store  $m[Count], R_c$

```
{
}
```

$(0+1) \bmod 8$   
 $1 \bmod 8 = 1$

$n=8$   
Buffer[0...n-1]



in  
1

Count

0

Case I.  $x_1$

$(0+1) \bmod 8$   
 $1 \bmod 8 = 1$

int Count=0;

Void Producer (Void)

```
{
  int itemp;
  While (true)
```

```
{
  produce_item(itemp);
```

```
While (count == n);
```

```
Buffer[in] = itemp;
```

```
in = (in + 1) mod n;
```

```
Count = Count + 1;
```

```
{
}
```

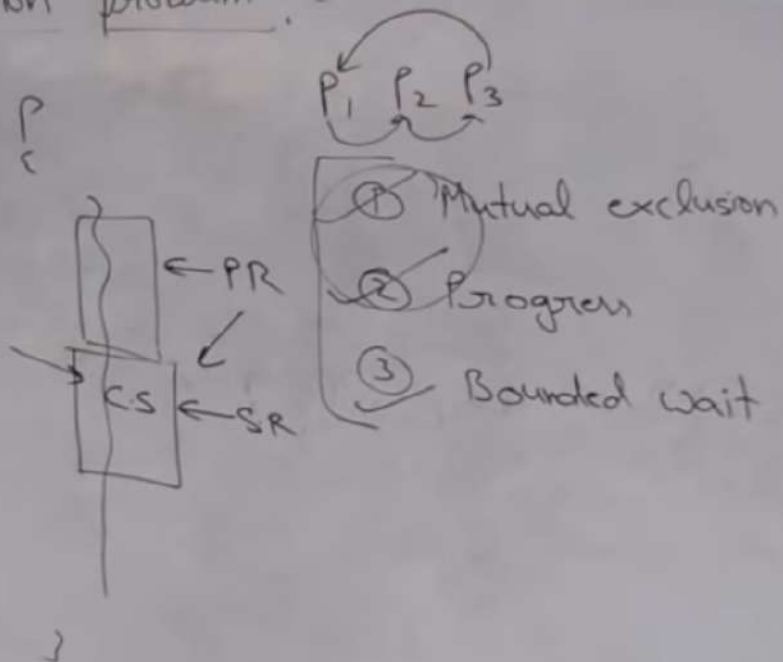
Buffer  
full

- ①  $C = B - 1$ ;      ③  $D = 2 * B$ ;  
 ②  $B = 2 * C$ ;      ④  $B = D - 1$ ;  
 }                                  }

B is a shared variable with initial value 2

C-1 1, 2, 3, 4	C-2 3, 4, 1, 2	C-3 1, 3, 4, 2	C-4 3, 1, 2, 4	C-5 1, 3, 3, 4	a) 3 ∴ C-C 3, 1, 4, 2
$C = 2 - 1 = 1$	$D = 2 * 2 = 4$	$C = 2 - 1 = 1$	$D = 2 * 2 = 4$	$C = 2 - 1 = 1$	$D = 2 * 2 = 4$
$B = 2 * 1 = 2$	$B = 4 - 1 = 3$	$D = 2 * 2 = 4$	$C = 2 - 1 = 1$	$D = 2 * 3 = 6$	$C = 2 - 1 = 1$
$D = 2 * 2 = 4$	$C = 3 - 1 = 2$	$B = 4 - 1 = 3$	$B = 2 * 1 = 2$	$B = 4 - 1 = 3$	$B = 4 - 1 = 3$
$B = 4 - 1 = 3$	$B = 2 * 2 = 4$	$B = 2 * 1 = 2$	$B = 4 - 1 = 3$	$B = 3 - 1 = 2$	$B = 2 * 1 = 2$
<b>B = 3</b>	<b>B = 4</b>	<b>B = 2</b>	<b>B = 3</b>	<b>B = 2</b>	<b>B = 2</b>

Critical section problem :-





P<sub>0</sub>

while(1)

{

flag[0] = T

turn = 1

while(turn == 1 && flag[1] == T),

Critical section

flag[0] = F

}

P<sub>0</sub>

turn = 1

flag  $\begin{matrix} 0 & 1 \\ T & T \end{matrix}$

P<sub>1</sub>

while(1)

{

flag[1] = T

turn == 0

while(turn == 0 && flag[0] == T);

Critical section

flag[1] = F

P<sub>1</sub> P<sub>2</sub>

← Peterson's solution

① ME ✓

② Bogren ✓

③ B.W ✓

GATE-2010

Consider method used by process  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  for accessing C.S  
initial value of shared boolean variable  $S_1, S_2$  is randomly assigned

$P_1$        $P_2$

$\text{while}(S_1 == S_2);$        $\text{while}(S_1 != S_2);$

critical section      critical section

$S_1 = S_2;$        $S_2 = \text{not}(S_1);$

$S_1 = 0, S_2 = 0,$

<del>0</del>	ME	P
1	ME	<del>P</del>
<del>1</del>	ME	P
<del>0</del>	ME	<del>P</del>



Process X

```
while(T)
{
    varP = T
    while(varQ == T);
    C.S
    varP = F
}
```

Process Y

```
while(T)
{
    varQ = T
    while(varP == T);
    C.S
    varQ = T
}
```

varP = T  
varQ = T

	ME	deadlock
Xa)	x	x
<del>Xb)</del>	✓	x
Xc)	x	✓
<del>Xd)</del>	✓	✓