

OS:Experiment No. 6

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Aim- There is a service counter which has a limited waiting queue outside it. It works as follows:

- The counter remains open till the waiting queue is not empty
- If the queue is already full, the new customer simply leaves
- If the queue becomes empty, the outlet doors will be closed (service personnel sleep)
- Whenever a customer arrives at the closed outlet, he/she needs to wake the person at the counter with a wake-up call

Implement the above-described problem using semaphores or mutexes along with threads. Also show how it works, if there are 2 service personnel, and a single queue. Try to simulate all possible events that can take place, in the above scenario.

Problem Statement-

- 1) Use Producer Consumer Concept to implement above scenario which treats the queue as buffer.
- 2) Use Semaphore and mutex for concurrency control and queue status update(full/empty)
- 3) Use multithreading for implementation

Code-

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#include <stdio.h> #include
<stdlib.h>
int mutex = 1; int
full = 0; int empty =
5, x = 0;
int wait (int n)
{   n--;
return n;
}
int Signal(int n)
{
n++;
return n;
}
void producer()
{
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    mutex =wait(mutex);
empty = wait(empty);
x=Signal(x);
printf("\nProducer produces"
"item %d",
    x);
full=Signal(full);
    mutex =Signal(mutex);
}
void consumer()
{
    mutex=wait(mutex);
    full=wait(full);

    printf("\nConsumer consumes "
"item %d",    x);
    x=wait(x);
empty=Signal(empty);
mutex=Signal(mutex);
}

int main()
{
    int n, i;

    printf("\n1. Press 1 for
Producer"    "\n2. Press 2 for
Consumer"
"\n3. Press 3 for Exit");
#pragma omp critical

    for (i = 1; i > 0; i++) {

        printf("\nEnter your choice:");
scanf("%d", &n);    switch (n) {
case 1:
        if ((mutex == 1)
&& (empty != 0)) {
            producer();
        }
    else {
        printf("Buffer is full!");
    }
break;

        case 2:

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        if ((mutex == 1)
&& (full != 0)) {
            consumer();
        }
    else {
        printf("Buffer is
empty!");
    }
    break;
case 3:
    exit(0);
    break;
    }
}
}

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Output:

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1. Press 1 for Producer
2. Press 2 for Consumer
3. Press 3 for Exit
Enter your choice:1

Producer produces item 1
Enter your choice:1

Producer produces item 2
Enter your choice:1

Producer produces item 3
Enter your choice:2

Consumer consumes item 3
Enter your choice:2

Consumer consumes item 2
Enter your choice:2

Consumer consumes item 1
Enter your choice:2
Buffer is empty!
Enter your choice:3

...Program finished with exit code 0
Press ENTER to exit console.

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Conclusion:

Solving the producer consumer problem via use of semaphore and mutex variables.