

# Synchronizer using Semaphores

Compile with `$ g++ -std=c++11 main.cpp` and run with `$ ./a.out`

## Structs

**Process** contains name, program code file name, arrival time and last executed instruction.

**Instruction** contains name and execution\_time.

**Semaphore** contains status and wait queue

## Data structures

- Processes are stored in a list.
  - `pop_front` method is used to fetch the earliest instruction.
- Ready queue is represented as a list.
  - `pop_front` and `push_back` methods are used to simulate a FIFO queue.
- Semaphores are stored in a vector.
  - A specific semaphore is accessed with the index in this vector.
- Instructions are stored in a vector.
  - Then program code file name is mapped to this vector.

## Main Loop

- Each iteration of the while loop is a CPU cycle.
- In the beginning of the cycle, current ready queue is printed.
- If there are no processes waiting in the ready queue, then CPU begins to idle.
  - Otherwise next process is fetched and it is executed until there are no instructions left or until there is no quantum left for this CPU cycle.
  - If there is no quantum left then this process is pushed back into the ready queue.
- In both idle state and execution state, total time is incremented either by whole quantum or instruction execution time respectively.

- After increasing total time, processes list is checked if there are any processes that is entered while CPU is busy.
- If a process calls waitS
  - If its semaphore is already locked then it enters the wait queue of this semaphore.
  - Otherwise it locks the semaphore and continues.
- If a process calls signS
  - If there is a process in the wait queue then this waiting process goes to ready queue.
  - Otherwise the semaphore is released.