#include <pthread.h>

#include <semaphore.h>

#include <stdio.h>

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This program provides a possible solution for first readers writers problem using mutex and semaphore.

I have used 10 readers and 5 producers to demonstrate the solution. You can always play with these values.

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sem\_t wrt;

pthread\_mutex\_t mutex;

int cnt = 1;

int numreader = 0;

void \*writer(void \*wno)

{

sem\_wait(&wrt);

cnt = cnt\*2;

printf("Writer %d modified cnt to %d\n",(\*((int \*)wno)),cnt);

sem\_post(&wrt);

}

void \*reader(void \*rno)

{

// Reader acquire the lock before modifying numreader

pthread\_mutex\_lock(&mutex);

numreader++;

if(numreader == 1) {

sem\_wait(&wrt); // If this id the first reader, then it will block the writer

}

pthread\_mutex\_unlock(&mutex);

// Reading Section

printf("Reader %d: read cnt as %d\n",\*((int \*)rno),cnt);

// Reader acquire the lock before modifying numreader

pthread\_mutex\_lock(&mutex);

numreader--;

if(numreader == 0) {

sem\_post(&wrt); // If this is the last reader, it will wake up the writer.

}

pthread\_mutex\_unlock(&mutex);

}

int main()

{

pthread\_t read[10],write[5];

pthread\_mutex\_init(&mutex, NULL);

sem\_init(&wrt,0,1);

int a[10] = {1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10}; //Just used for numbering the producer and consumer

for(int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {

pthread\_create(&read[i], NULL, (void \*)reader, (void \*)&a[i]);

}

for(int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {

pthread\_create(&write[i], NULL, (void \*)writer, (void \*)&a[i]);

}

for(int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {

pthread\_join(read[i], NULL);

}

for(int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {

pthread\_join(write[i], NULL);

}

pthread\_mutex\_destroy(&mutex);

sem\_destroy(&wrt);

return 0;

}