

execl vs execlp ??

```
execl("/usr/bin/gcc", "gcc", "hello.c", NULL);
```

```
execlp("gcc", "gcc", "hello.c", NULL);
```

```
char* argv[] = { "gcc", "hello.c", "-c", "-o", "hello.o", NULL};
```

```
execv("/usr/bin/gcc", argv);
```

```
char *argv[] = { "cal", "10", "2018", NULL };
```

```
int main(int argc, char* argv[]) ==> argv[0]
```

main:-

```
kill(pid, signo);
```

Argument parsing hints:- getopt

Private ready queues in SMP

CPU Affinity

Reason - cache entries (private cahce)

Migration requires cache discard & rebuild

Load Balancing issues

some techniques - push migration, pull migration (TODO)

Inter Process Communication:-

shmget, shmat, shmdt

shm_open ??

POSIX APIs

Sys V APIs

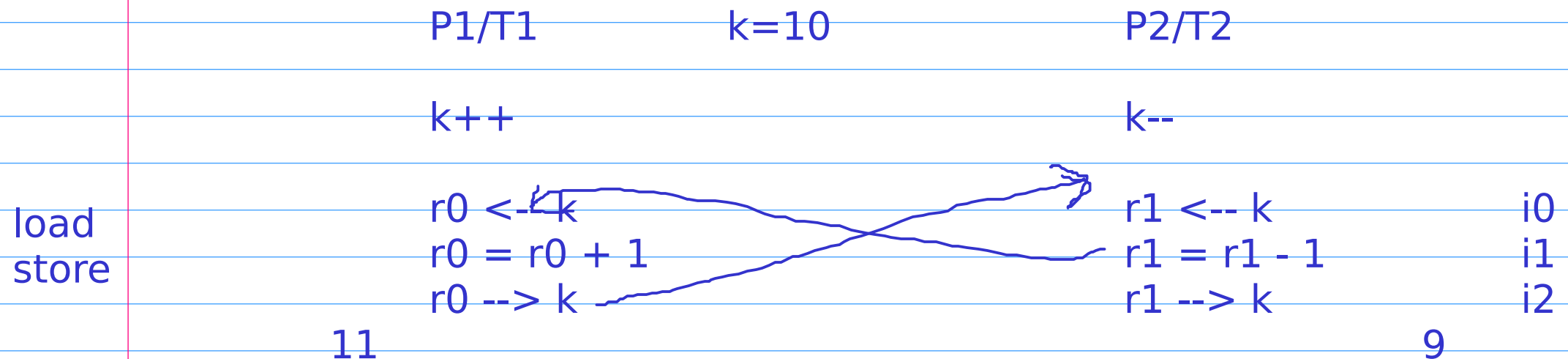
Inter Process Communication:-

- * Data Exchange, shared memory, message Qs, fifos/pipes
- * Synchronization
 - * Mutual Exclusion semaphore, mutex, spinlocks
 - * Dependency/Sequencing semaphores, cond vars/event flags

Semaphores, Mutex, Message Qs

Race conditions

e.g. shared printer, concurrent write ops on a file



- a) No switching between $i0, i1, i2$ (i.e. after $i0$ or $i1$)
- b) switching in between, i.e after $i0, i1$

Switching is fine before i0 or after i2, but not in between

Critical section

Mutual Exclusion

Achieve Mutual Exclusion?

* Disable interrupts?

Limitations/challenges

Semaphores:-

Semaphore s1;
s1.value = 1

1

sem.waitQ: p2

p1

lock(s1) : A

critical

unlock(s1)

p2

lock(s1)

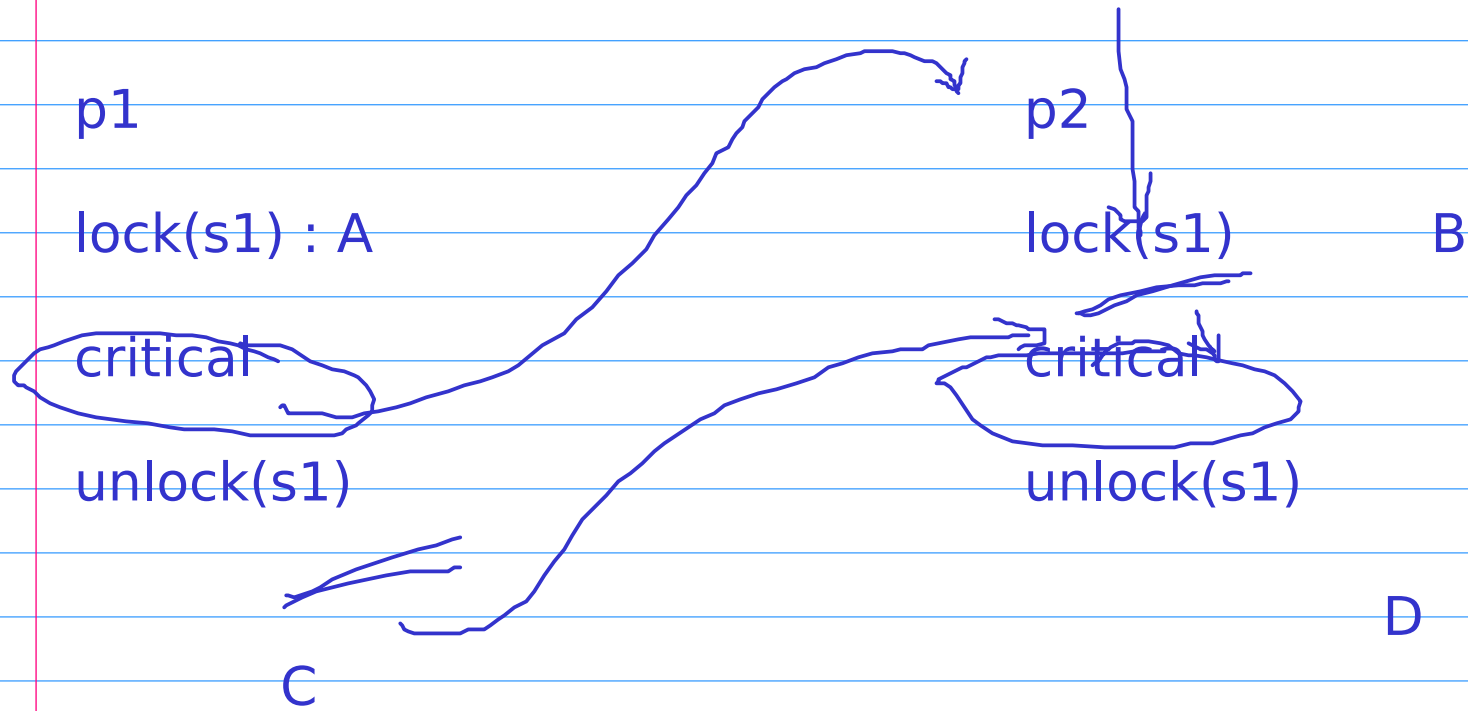
critical

unlock(s1)

B

D

C



Semaphore sem
sem.value=0

Producer

Consumer

// add data (push)
unlock(s1)

lock(s1) : B
//remove data (pop)

C

a) consumer scheduled first
b) producer scheduled first

B, C

D, A

prace.c

POSIX Semaphores:-

```
#include<semaphore.h>
```

```
sem_t sm;           //where?? global  
                    -lpthread  
                    -lrt
```

```
ival=1
```

```
sem_init(&s1, 0, ival);  //where?? before create
```

```
sem_destroy(&s1); //where?? after join
```

```
sem_wait(&s1);          //lock, before val++/val--
```

```
sem_post(&s1);          //unlock, after val++/val--
```

```
prace.c ==> psemdemo.c
```

unnamed semaphores (no file name / path associated)

applicable for usage on shared address space (threads)

sem_init, 2nd param : 0 means usage on shared address space

pconcur.c ==> modify this so that only one for loop
will execute at a time

Dependency / Sequency:-

```
sem_t s2;
```

```
sem_init(&s2, 0, 0);    //initial value 0  
sem_destroy(&s2);
```

```
before for loop of one thread, say B : sem_wait(&s2);  
after for loop of other thread, say A : sem_post(&s2);
```

A

B

```
sem_wait(&sm);
```

```
sem_wait(&s2);  
sem_wait(&sm);
```

```
//for loop
```

```
//for loop
```

```
sem_post(&sm);  
sem_post(&s2);
```

```
sem_post(&sm);
```

Binary Semaphores : 0 and 1 only

Counting Semaphores : 0 and any +ve value

Mutex:-

- * Mutex is not just a Binary Semaphore (way beyond)
- * Ownership applicable
- * Unlocking twice or unlocking before locking is not allowed

pthread.h

```
pthread_mutex_t m1;           //declare
```

```
pthread_mutex_init(&m1);
```

```
pthread_mutex_destroy(&m1);
```

```
pthread_mutex_lock(&m1);
```

```
pthread_mutex_unlock(&m1);
```

Rewrite race cond example (val++, val--) concurrency example(for loop with sleep) using mutex @@

Named semaphores:-

associated with file name (path)

applicable for difference processing running in diff addr space

```
sem_t *ps;
```

```
ps = sem_open("s1",O_CREAT, 0666, 1);           //internal shared mem
```

```
sem_destroy(ps);           //after waitpid
```

```
sem_wait(ps);
```

```
sem_post(ps);
```

Refer example nsdemo.c

prod

lock(sm)

unlock(sm)
unlock(s2)

cons

lock(sm)
lock(s2)

unlock(sm)

lock(s2)
lock(sm)

//Don't lock sm first
//without checking s2

mutual/circular dependency ==> Deadlock

Avoid deadlock:-

- * If multiple locks are required, lock them all at once (atomic locking)
- * Don't apply mutual exclusion before resolving depending

copy : sp - printer, ss - scanner

p1

lock(sp)
lock(ss)

//copy

p2

lock(ss)
lock(sp)

//copy

Atomic locking
is a solution
follow same order

Message Queues

Pipes & Fifos (after file system)

Shared memory (along with memory concept)

Quick testing of embedded linux (custom kernel, prebuilt rootfs
on Qemu)

Any links on POSIX Semaphores (post read)

POSIX Message Queues (pre read + explore examples)

Pipes / Fifo (pre read + explore examples)

Assignment -2 , first 2-3 questions (prepare stack, circular buffer)

Alpha/Beta User testing:- [Optional/Additional]

<https://gitlab.com/gea-training/elinux-bsp/kprog-drivers/>
==> first steps