

## # Semaphore

```
wait(s)
{
    while(s <= 0);
    s--;
}
```

*wait* *wait*  
*out of while*

```
signal(s)
{
    s++;
}
```

when producer  
uses the buffer,  
that is its critical  
section.

## # Producer-consumer problem

```
do {
    // produce an item
    wait(empty);
    wait(mutex);
    // add item to buffer
    signal(mutex);
    signal(full); signal(full);
} while(1);
```

↑ Producer process

```
do {
    wait(full);
    wait(mutex);
    // consumes an item from buffer
    signal(mutex);
    signal(empty);
} while(1);
```

↑ Consumer process.

	waiter	empty	full
pt 1	n	0	
0	n-1	1	
pt 2	n-2	2	
1	n-1	1	
0	n	0	
2	0		1

Race condition: Inconsistency b/w processes while sharing the same resource.

## # Reader-writer problem

Reader process

```
do {
    wait(wrt);
    // writing is performed
    signal(wrt);
} while(1);
```



Reader's process  
do if

```

wait(mutex);
readcount++;
if (readcount == 1)
    wait(wrt);
signal(mutex);
//reading performed
wait(mutex);
readcount--;
if (readcount == 0)
    signal(wrt);
signal(mutex);
} while(1);

```

Semaphores  
↑

read count	mutex	wrt
0	1	1 w1
1	0	0 w2
2	0	0 w3
3	0	0
0	1	1
0	0	1
0	0	0
1	0	1

## # Dining philosopher problem

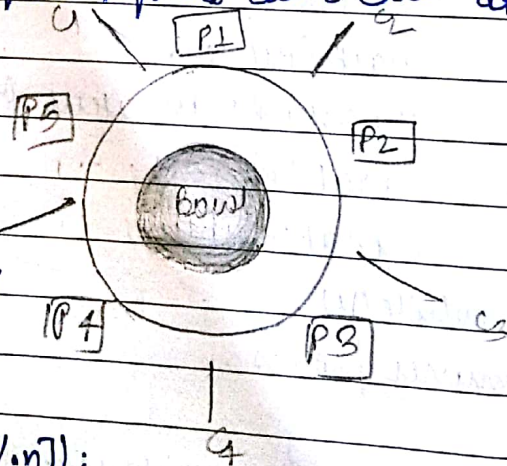
- Can either eat or think at once.
- Each philosopher needs two chopsticks to eat.
- So two adjacent philosophers can't eat at once.

do if

```

wait(chopstick[i]);
wait(chopstick[(i+1)%n]);
//eat
signal(chopstick[i]);
signal(chopstick[(i+1)%n]);
//thinks
} while(1);

```



c[0]	c[1]	c[2]	c[3]	c[4]	c[5]
1	1	1	1	1	1
0	0	0	0	0	0