

## Lab 2.1 (Synchronization with semaphores)

Implement a concurrent program in C language, using Pthreads, which creates two client threads, then it acts as a server.

A client thread loops reading the next number from the binary file (**fv1.b** and **fv2.b**, respectively), and storing it in a global variable **g**. Then, it performs a signals on a semaphore to indicate to the server that the variable is ready, and it waits on a semaphore a signal from the server indicating that the number has been processed (simply multiplied by **3**), finally, it **prints the result and its identifier**.

The server loops waiting the signal of the clients, doing the multiplication, storing the results on the same global variable **g**, and signalling to the client that the string is ready to be printed.

The main thread waits the end on the threads, and prints the total number of served requests.

## Lab 2.2 (Semaphores with timed wait and signals)

Implement a concurrent program in C language, using Pthreads, which generates two threads, and then wait for their completion. The first thread **th1** must:

- Sleep a random number of milliseconds **t** in range **1** to **5**
- Print “**waiting on semaphore after t milliseconds**”
- Wait on a semaphore **s**, initialized to **0**, no more than **tmax** milliseconds (**tmax** is passed as an argument of the command line),
- Print “**wait returned normally**” if a **sem\_post(s)** was performed by the second thread **th2** within **tmax** milliseconds from the wait call (or if the **sem\_post** call is performed by **th2** before the **sem\_wait** call performed by **th1**,
  - otherwise, it must print “**wait on semaphore s returned for timeout**”.
- Terminate

The second thread **th2** must:

- Sleep a random number of milliseconds **t** in range **1000** to **10000**
- Print “performing signal on semaphore **s** after **t** milliseconds”
- Terminate

For the first thread, you must implement and use a function with prototype

```
int wait_with_timeout(sem_t *s, int tmax),
```

which, using the appropriate system calls for the management of semaphores and **SIGALARM** signals, allows you to define the maximum time that a process can be blocked on the semaphore **s** queue before it is unblocked, and can proceed regardless of a call to **sem\_post(s)**.

Function **wait\_with\_timeout** returns a flag set to **1** if a timeout occurred.

For sleeping less than a second use **nanosleep** system call (**man nanosleep**)

```
#include <time.h>
```

```
int nanosleep(const struct timespec *req, struct timespec *rem);
```

## Lab 2.3 (Semaphores with sem\_timedwait and signals)

Implement **Lab 2.2** exercise using **sem\_timedwait** (see example in course page)