

## E01 - Sempahores 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 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.