

# Assignment 3: The Barbershop

**Due Date:** Turn this in before Friday, November 4th at 11:59 p.m.

For this assignment, you will make an implementation of the famous "sleeping barber" problem.

**Be careful:** there are many descriptions of the sleeping barber problem online. You are free to read about them, but there are many subtle variations in the way the problem works.

## The Sleeping Barber Problem

- A barbershop has three waiting chairs, and the barber chair.
- If there are no customers, the barber sits in the barber chair and sleeps.
- If a customer enters the shop and no waiting chairs are available, the customer leaves.
- If the barber is busy, but chairs are available, the customer sits in a chair.
- If the barber is asleep, the customer wakes up the barber.

## The Code I've Given You

The code I've given you creates a barber thread (running the `barber_thread` function). It creates an additional customer thread (running the `customer_thread` function) every time you press a key.

You shouldn't need to write any graphics code or alter the `main` function in any way. I've provided simple functions that allow each thread to manipulate a single shape on screen. For example, when a thread calls:

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capp::enter();
```

That creates a shape for the thread and moves it onto the screen. If that thread then calls:

```
capp::move_to({x, y});
```

then its shape will move to row `x`, column `y`.

## What You Do

You need to add code so that the barber and customer threads act according to the description above.

- No thread should ever busy-wait! For example, customer threads sitting in the waiting chairs should probably be waiting on a condition variable.
- Whenever a thread is waiting, its shape should be red.
- Whenever a thread is not waiting, its shape should be green.
- When the barber sleeps, he goes to his chair (`BARBER_CHAIR`).
- The barber should call `cut_hair()` when a customer is in the barber chair.
- The customer shouldn't leave the chair until the haircut is complete.
- The barber thread should run in a loop. Neither it nor the customer threads need to check for program termination.
- You can't use semaphores for this assignment.

## Turn it in

- You should modify the source code I've provided you. There is no need for extra source files or changes to the Makefile.
- Make a folder labeled `Assignment 3` in your turn-in directory and copy in your source files and Makefile.