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Readers/Writers Problem, Ver. 3

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rdr_wrt_msg_v4.pml (1/7)
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```
$ cat -n rdr_wrt_msg_v4.pml | expand
                                          Seguimos "parchando"
     1 #define NRDRS
                                          los errores ...
     2 #define NWRTS
       #define MAXRDRO 20
       #define MAXWRRQ 20
       chan readrequest = [MAXRDRQ] of { byte }
       chan writerequest = [MAXWRRQ] of { byte }
        chan finished
                          = [MAXRDRO+MAXWRRO] of { byte }
        chan mbox[NRDRS+NWRTS+1] = [MAXRDRQ+MAXWRRQ] of { bool }
    10
    11
       int count = 100
       mtype = { reader, writer }
    13 byte nr = 0, nw = 0
    14
```

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rdr_wrt_msg_v4.pml (2/7)
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```
15
   proctype ReaderWriter(byte i; mtype who) {
16
        chan ch
17
        :: who == reader -> ch = readrequest
18
        :: else -> ch = writerequest
19
20
        fi
21
        ch!i
22
23
        atomic {
24
            mbox[i] ?
            printf("%e %d\n",who,i)
25
26
```

rdr_wrt_msg_v4.pml (3/7)

```
27
        if
28
        :: who == reader -> nr++
29
        :: else -> nw++
30
        fi
31
        assert(nw < 2)
        assert((nw > 0 \& nr == 0) || (nw == 0 \& nr > 0))
32
33
        atomic {
34
            if
            :: who == reader -> nr--
35
            :: else -> nw--
36
37
            finished! i
38
39
40 }
41
```

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rdr_wrt_msg_v4.pml (4/7)
                                                                                 rdr_wrt_msg_v4.pml (5/7)
        proctype Controller() {
    42
                                                                                      60
                                                                                                   :: empty(finished) && empty(writerequest) && nempty(readrequest) ->
    43
                                                                                      61
                                                                                                            atomic {
             byte p
    44
                                                                                      62
                                                                                                                 readrequest ? p
    45
             do
                                                                                                                printf("request from Reader %d\n",p)
                                                                                      63
    46
                 count > 0 ->
                                                                                      64
    47
        end:
                  if
                                                                                      65
                                                                                                            count - -
    48
                  :: nempty(finished) ->
                                                                                      66
                                                                                                            atomic {
    49
                           atomic {
                                                                                      67
                                                                                                                 mbox[p] ! true
    50
                               finished ? p
                                                                                      68
                                                                                                                 printf("OK to Reader %d\n",p)
                               printf("finished %d\n",p)
    51
                                                                                      69
    52
                                                                                      70
                                                                                                   fi
    53
                                                                                      71
                                                                                               :: count == 0 ->
                           count++
                  :: empty(finished) && nempty(writerequest) ->
    54
                                                                                      72
                                                                                                        atomic {
    55
                           atomic {
                                                                                      73
                                                                                                            mbox[p] ! true
                                                                                      74
    56
                               writerequest ? p
                                                                                                            printf("OK to Writer %d\n",p)
                               printf("request from Writer %d\n",p)
                                                                                      75
    57
    58
                                                                                      76
                                                                                                        atomic {
                                                                                      77
    59
                           count = count - 100
                                                                                                            finished ? p
                                                                                      78
                                                                                                            printf("finished Writer %d\n",p)
                                                                                      79
                                                                                      80
                                                                                                        count = 100
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rdr_wrt_msg_v4.pml (6/7)
                                                                                 rdr_wrt_msg_v4.pml (7/7)
    81
             :: count < 0 ->
                                                                                      90
                                                                                         init {
    82
                      atomic {
                                                                                      91
                                                                                               byte i
                           finished ? p
                                                                                      92
    83
                           printf("finished Writer %d\n",p)
                                                                                      93
                                                                                               atomic {
    85
                                                                                      94
                                                                                                   for (i : 1 .. NRDRS+NWRTS) { /* R1,R2,W3,R4,W5,R6,R7 */
    86
                      count++
                                                                                      95
    87
             od
                                                                                      96
                                                                                                        :: i == 3 || i == 5 ->
    88
                                                                                      97
                                                                                                                 run ReaderWriter(i,writer)
    89
                                                                                      98
                                                                                                        :: else ->
                                                                                      99
                                                                                                                 run ReaderWriter(i,reader)
                                                                                                        fi
                                                                                    100
                                                                                    101
                                                                                                   run Controller()
                                                                                    102
                                                                                    103
                                                                                    104 }
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Verification: 1 error
                                                                                 Invalid End State Error trail (1/3)
$ spin -run rdr_wrt_msg_v4.pml | expand
                                                                                 $ spin -t rdr_wrt_msg_v4.pml | expand
pan:1: invalid end state (at depth 137)
                                                                                                                            request from Reader 7
pan: wrote rdr wrt msg v4.pml.trail
                                                                                                                           OK to Reader 7
                                                                                                                       reader 7
                                                                                                                           finished 7
(Spin Version 6.4.6 -- 2 December 2016)
Warning: Search not completed
                                                                                                                           request from Reader 6
        + Partial Order Reduction
                                                                                                                           OK to Reader 6
                                                                                                                   reader 6
                                                                                                                           finished 6
Full statespace search for:
        never claim
                                    - (none specified)
                                                                                                                            request from Writer 5
         assertion violations
                                                                                                                            OK to Writer 5
        cycle checks
                                    - (disabled by -DSAFETY)
                                                                                                              writer 5
        invalid end states
                                                                                                                           finished Writer 5
                                                                                                                            request from Reader 4
State-vector 572 byte, depth reached 166, errors: 1
                                                                                                                           OK to Reader 4
                                                                                                          reader 4
                                                                                                                           finished 4
                                                                                                                            request from Reader 2
                                                                                                                            OK to Reader 2
                                                                                                                           request from Writer 3
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Invalid End State Error trail (2/3)
                                                                                 Invalid End State Error trail (3/3)
               reader 2
                                                                                                                                               Invalid end state
                                          finished Writer 2
                                          OK to Writer 2
spin: trail ends after 138 steps
#processes: 9
                                                                                        proc 8 (Controller:1) rdr_wrt_msg_v4.pml:76 (state 28)
                 queue 1 (readrequest): [1]
                                                                                 138:
                                                                                        proc 7 (ReaderWriter:1) rdr wrt msg v4.pml:40 (state 27) <valid end state>
                 queue 3 (writerequest):
                                                                                        proc 6 (ReaderWriter:1) rdr wrt msg v4.pml:40 (state 27) <valid end state>
                                                                                 138:
                 queue 2 (finished):
                                                                                        proc 5 (ReaderWriter:1) rdr wrt msg v4.pml:40 (state 27) <valid end state>
                 queue 4 (mbox[0]):
                                                                                        proc 4 (ReaderWriter:1) rdr wrt msg v4.pml:40 (state 27) <valid end state>
                                                                                 138:
                 queue 5 (mbox[1]):
                                                                                        proc 3 (ReaderWriter:1) rdr wrt msg v4.pml:23 (state 10)
                                                                                 138:
                                                                                 138:
                                                                                        proc 2 (ReaderWriter:1) rdr wrt msg v4.pml:40 (state 27) <valid end state>
                 queue 6 (mbox[2]): [1]
                                                                                        proc 1 (ReaderWriter:1) rdr_wrt_msg_v4.pml:23 (state 10)
                 queue 7 (mbox[3]):
                                                                                        proc 0 (:init::1) rdr wrt msg v2.pml:104 (state 17) <valid end state>
                 queue 8 (mbox[4]):
                                                                                 9 processes created
                 queue 9 (mbox[5]):
                 queue 10 (mbox[6]):
                 queue 11 (mbox[7]):
                 count = 100
                 nr = 0
                 nw = 0
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Original Controller's code (1/6)

```
1 void controller()
 2 {
            while (true)
  4
                 if (count > 0) {
   if (!empty (finished)) {
      receive (finished,msg);
      count++;
  5
                        else if (!empty (writerequest)) {
    receive (writerequest,msg);
    writer_id = msg.id;
    count = count - 100;
10
11
12
13
14
                                 else if (!empty (readrequest)) {
    receive (readrequest,msg);
15
16
17
                                               send (mbox[msg.id],"OK to proceed");
18
19
20
                 if (count == 0) {
    send (mbox[writer_id],"OK to proceed");
    receive (finished,msg);
    count = 100;
21
22
23
24
25
                  while (count < 0) {
receive (finished,msg)
26
27
28
                        count++;
29
30
31 }
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