Homework 4

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1. Problem Definition

In this homework, there are 7 actors; the wholesaler and 6 chefs. It assumed that one needs exactly 4 ingredients for preparing gullac: milk (M), flour (F), walnuts (W), and sugar (S).

There are 6 chefs in a street, and each has an endless supply of two distinct ingredients and lacks the remaining two. For example, chef1 has an endless supply of milk and flour but lacks walnuts and sugar; chef2 has an endless supply of milk and sugar but lacks flour and walnuts, etc.

Every chef sits in front of her/his store and waits for the remaining two ingredients to arrive in order to go and prepare güllaç. The wholesaler delivers two distinct ingredients out of the four to the street of the chefs, lets the chefs know that the ingredients have arrived and then waits for the dessert to be ready. Once the güllaç is ready, the wholesaler must take it for sale and the chefs must wait again for the next visit of the wholesaler.

The wholesaler reads the ingredients to deliver from a file denoted by filePath containing two letters at each line, representing the ingredients to deliver. The ingredients are delivered to a data structure (e.g. array, stack, etc), located at the heap and thus shared among all involved threads. Once the wholesaler is done, notifies the chefs that there won't be any more ingredients.

2. Implementation

I implement every actor as a separate threads. I benefited from cigarette smokers problem. There are 12 threads in my program: 6 chef threads, 4 pusher threads, a agent thread, and also main thread. The wholesaler is main thread and it waits for other threads with *pthread_join*.

2.1 Wholesaler

In main thread, firstly, semaphores are initialized then input file denoted by filaPath is opened. It checks if the file is less than 10 lines, if it is, it prints error messages and exits. Then creates all threads. In while loop, it reads the input file to end of the file. Before reading file, wholesaler waits gullac semaphore. So one of the chefs before preparing güllaç, wholesaler can not put new ingredients. If read system call returns 0 then wholesaler notifies that there is no more ingredient in the file to pusher threads and chef threads with semChef and semPusher semaphores. If there are no more elements in the file, wholesaler posts these semaphores. If there are some elements in the file, wholesaler puts ingredients to ingredients

array that read from file: M, F, W, or S. After read, it notifies agent that *ingredients* array is full now, so agent can post these ingredients now. If there are no more elements in the file, breaks the loop. Waits for thread with *pthread_join*. Last of all, destroys the semaphores and deallocates memory then exits.

2.2 Chefs

All chefs execute same function (chef). In this function each chef waits for relevant ingredients:

- -chef1 waits for milk and flour
- -chef2 waits for milk and walnuts
- -chef3 waits for milk and sugar
- -chef4 waits for flour and walnuts
- -chef5 waits for flour and sugar
- -chef6 waits for walnuts and sugar

Each chef waits for different combination ingredients so they waits for different semaphores based on milk, flour, walnuts and sugar. For this purpose, chef1 uses MF, chef2 uses MW, chef3 uses MS, chef4 uses FW, chef5 uses FS, and chef6 uses WS semaphores. After take ingredients that they wait, they prepare the güllaç. Chefs simulate dessert preparation by sleeping for a random number of seconds (1 to 5 inclusive). After preparing güllaç, chefs notify to parent desert is ready (with gullac semaphore) and wait for wholesaler to read file again. For this purpose chefs use semChef semaphore. If file does not contain any ingredients anymore, break the loop and exit.

2.3 Agent

Agent thread includes a while loop that goes on infinity. First of all, agent waits semAgent semaphore. When wholesaler reads the ingredients from file, posts the semAgent semaphore. Then agent can go on.

Agent checks ingredients array's elements. If array includes 'M' (milk), posts milk semaphore, else if array includes 'F' (flour), posts flour semaphore, else if array includes 'W' (walnuts), posts walnuts semaphore, else array includes 'S' (sugar), posts sugar semaphore.

2.4 Pusher

There are 4 ingredients to prepare güllaç, so there are 4 pushers. Pusher1 waits *milk* semaphore, Pusher2 waits *flour* semaphore, Pusher3 waits *walnuts* semaphore, and Pusher4 waits *sugar* semaphore.

Pusher1 waits for milk and after agent posts milk semaphore, takes the mutex to block other pushers. Then checks other ingredients with isFlour, isWalnut and isSugar. If there is flour, also there is milk, it means that chef that waiting for milk and flour can prepare güllaç. So Pusher1 posts MF semaphore. If there are walnuts, also there is milk, it means that chef waiting for milk and walnuts can prepare güllaç. So Pusher1 posts MW semaphore. If there is sugar, also there is milk, it means that chef that waiting for milk and sugar can prepare güllaç. So Pusher1 posts MS semaphore. If there are no other ingredients, there is

just milk, Pusher1 makes *isMilk* 1 to notify there is milk in the array. Then posts to *mutex* to unblock other pushers.

Pusher2 waits for flour and after agent posts flour semaphore, takes the mutex to block other pushers. Then checks other ingredients with isMilk, isMalnut and isSugar. If there is milk, also there is flour, it means that chef that waiting for milk and flour can prepare güllaç. So Pusher2 posts MF semaphore. If there are walnuts, also there is flour, it means that chef waiting for flour and walnuts can prepare güllaç. So Pusher2 posts FW semaphore. If there is sugar, also there is flour, it means that chef waiting for flour and sugar can prepare güllaç. So Pusher2 posts FS semaphore. Else, if there are no other ingredients, there is just flour, Pusher2 makes isFlour 1 to notify there is flour in the array. Then posts to mutex to unblock other pushers.

Pusher3 waits for walnuts and after agent posts walnuts semaphore, takes the mutex to block other pushers. Then checks other ingredients with isMilk, isFlour and isSugar. If there is milk, also there are walnuts, it means that chef waiting for milk and walnuts can prepare güllaç. So Pusher3 posts MW semaphore. If there is flour, also there are walnuts, it means that chef waiting for flour and walnuts can prepare güllaç. So Pusher3 posts FW semaphore. If there is sugar, also there are walnuts, it means that chef waiting for walnuts and sugar can prepare güllaç. So Pusher3 posts WS semaphore. If there are no other ingredients, there is just walnuts, Pusher3 makes isWalnuts 1 to notify there are walnuts in the array. Then posts to mutex to unblock other pushers.

Pusher4 waits for sugar and after agent posts sugar semaphore, takes the mutex to block other pushers. Then checks other ingredients with isMilk, isFlour and isWalnuts. If there is milk, also there is sugar, it means that chef waiting for milk and sugar can prepare güllaç. So Pusher4 posts MS semaphore. If there is flour, also there is sugar, it means that chef waiting for flour and sugar can prepare güllaç. So Pusher4 posts FS semaphore. If there are walnuts, also there is sugar, it means that chef that waiting for walnuts and sugar can prepare güllaç. So Pusher4 posts WS semaphore. If there are no other ingredients, there is just sugar, Pusher4 makes isSugar 1 to notify there is sugar in the array. Then post to mutex to unblock other pushers.

After pushing, pushers wait for wholesaler to read file again with *semPusher* semaphore, if file does not contain any ingredients anymore, break the loop and exit.

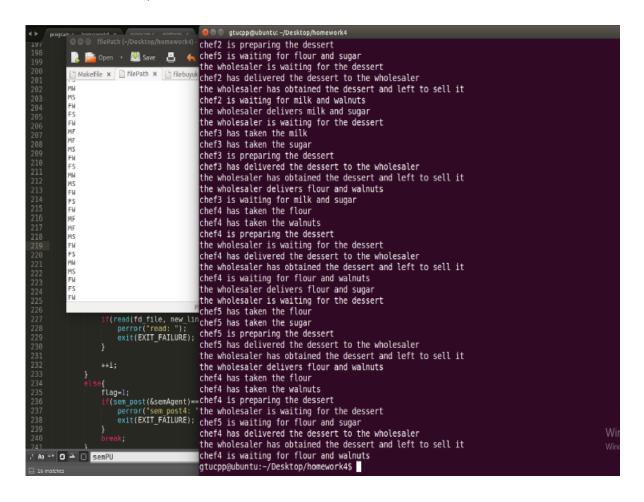
An example of the program running: Let's wholesaler read "MF" chars form file. Then ingredients[0]='M', ingredients[1]='F' now. Agent checks the array then post milk and flour semaphores. Pusher1 waited for milk and Pusher2 waited for flour. Let's Pusher1 takes milk then takes mutex. Checks the isFlour, isWalnuts and isSugar. None of them. So isMilk=1 now. Pusher1 posts mutex. Then Pusher2 takes flour and mutex. Checks for isMilk, isWalnuts and isSugar. isMilk=1. So chef that waiting for milk and flour (chef1) can prepare gullac. Pusher1 posts MF semaphore then chef1 thread continues to run and prepares gullac. Then waits for milks and flour again.

3. Tests

3.1 Sample Input/Output 1

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chef is waiting for milk and squar
chefs is waiting for milk and flour
the wholesaler is waiting for the dessert
chef has taken the flour
chefi is preparing the dessert to the wholesaler
the wholesaler has obtained the dessert and left to sell it
the wholesaler has obtained the dessert and left to sell it
the wholesaler is waiting for the dessert
chefi is preparing the dessert
chefi has taken the milk
chefi has taken the milk
chefi has taken the milk
chefi has delivered the dessert to the wholesaler
the wholesaler is waiting for the dessert and left to sell it
the wholesaler delivers milk and squar
the wholesaler delivers milk and squar
the wholesaler is waiting for milk and flour
chefi has delivered the dessert to the wholesaler
the wholesaler is waiting for milk and squar
the wholesaler is waiting for milk and flour
chefi is waiting for milk and flour
chefi is waiting for milk and squar
the wholesaler is waiting for the dessert and left to sell it
the wholesaler is waiting for the dessert and left to sell it
the wholesaler is waiting for the dessert to the wholesaler
the wholesaler is waiting for the dessert to the wholesaler
the wholesaler is waiting for the dessert to the wholesaler
the wholesaler is waiting for the dessert and left to sell it
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3.2 Sample Input/Output 2



3.3 Testing Command Line Arguments

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gtucpp@ubuntu:~/Desktop/1801042251_CSE344_HW44/1801042251_CSE344_HW4$ ./program -i
Wrong command line arguments!
Usage: ./program -i filePath
   -i represents the file that contains ingredients to deliver
gtucpp@ubuntu:~/Desktop/1801042251_CSE344_HW44/1801042251_CSE344_HW4$ ./program
Wrong command line arguments!
Usage: ./program -i filePath
   -i represents the file that contains ingredients to deliver
gtucpp@ubuntu:~/Desktop/1801042251_CSE344_HW44/1801042251_CSE344_HW4$ ./program -i filePath k
Wrong command line arguments!
Usage: ./program -i filePath
   -i represents the file that contains ingredients to deliver
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3.4 Testing Input File

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gtucpp@ubuntu:~/Desktop/homework4$
gtucpp@ubuntu:~/Desktop/homework4$ make clean
rm -rf *.o program
gtucpp@ubuntu:~/Desktop/homework4$ make all
gcc -c program.c
gcc -pthread program.c -lm -o program -lrt -lpthread
gtucpp@ubuntu:~/Desktop/homework4$ ./program -i filePath
Invalid input file. The file must have at least 10 rows!
gtucpp@ubuntu:~/Desktop/homework4$ ./program -i filePath
Invalid input file. The file must have at least 10 rows!
qtucpp@ubuntu:~/Desktop/homework4$
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