

CMP 3001

Reader-writer problem is an example of the synchronization.

- Multiple reader allowed to read at the same time.
- Only one writer can write at the same time.
- If it is in the process of reading,it is forbidden to write.
- If a writer has begun writing process, then No reader is allowed to read.

Semaphore forWriteS= This Semaphore for writing

Semaphore forReadS= This Semaphore for reading

public void readLock()

- If 1 or more readers are reading, then Other readers may read as well and No writer may perform write function until all readers have finished reading
- I used “forWriteS.acquire()” for no writer may perform write function until all readers have finished reading.
- I used “forReadS.release()” at end.

public void readUnLock()

1 -forReadS.acquire();

2- to reduce count of readers

3-if (countOfReader == 0) forWriteS.release() because writer can write if any readers aren't reading.

4- forReadS.release();

public void writeLock()

Only one writer can write at the same time therefore I used acquire for Semaphore for writing.

public void writeUnLock()

I Released write lock with "forWriteS.release()".

Console output example:

4 writing

4 is done writing.

4 reading, count of reader = 1

4 is finish reading, count of reader = 0

3 writing

3 is done writing.