Process Synchronization

Semaphores

Integer than can only be accessed by variable

wait( ) Signal( ) ⇒ atomic operations

```
Pi  while(1){
        wait(S);
          C.S
        Signal(S);
    };
```

```
typedef {
    int value;
    queue * Waiting Procss;
} semaphore;
```

* NO waste in cyles
* NO Starvation

S=1

S=0

```
wait(S){
        S--;
        If(S<=0){
            add process to S->WaitingProcess;
            block(P);
        }
}
```

```
Signal(S){
        S++;                    (S<=0)
        If(  ){
            pop P from S->waitingProcesses;
            wakeup(P);
        }
}
```

P1 P2 P3

S=1

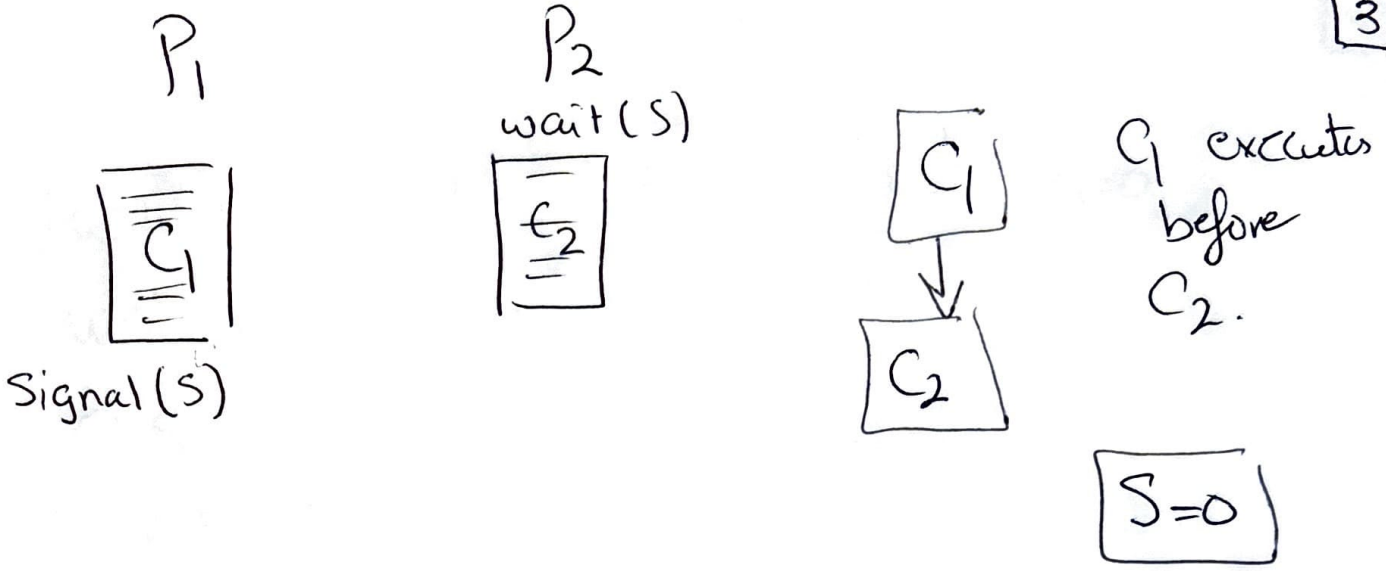
C.S

P2 → wait(S) → S=0 → C.S

P1 → wait → S=-1 → blocked → C.S

P3 → Signal(S) → S=0

P1 (C.S)



P_i:
Signal(S)
C.S
wait(S)

$\overline{S=1}$

No mutual exclusion

$S=1$.

P_i:
wait(S)
C.S
wait(S)

No progress
Starvation

S=1 q=1

P_1	P_2
1 wait(S) S=0	wait(q) 2 q=0
wait(q)	wait(S)
C.S	C.S
Signal(q)	Signal(S)
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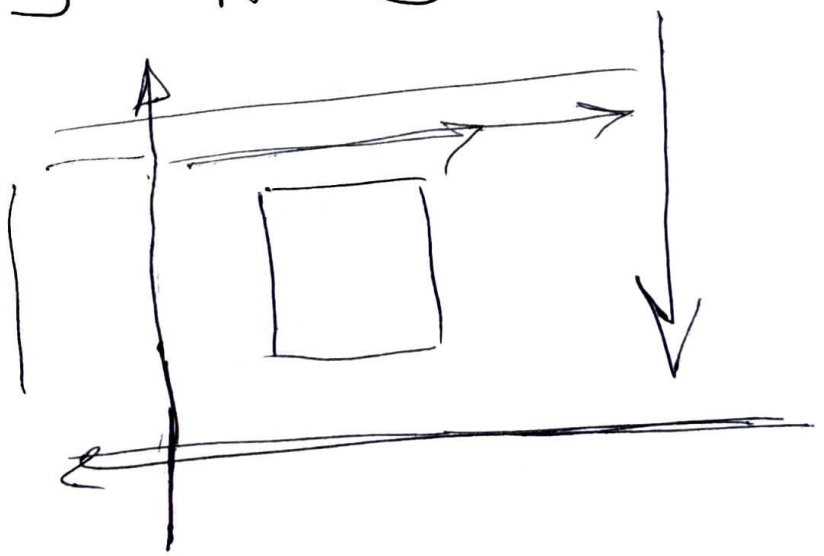
Deadlock

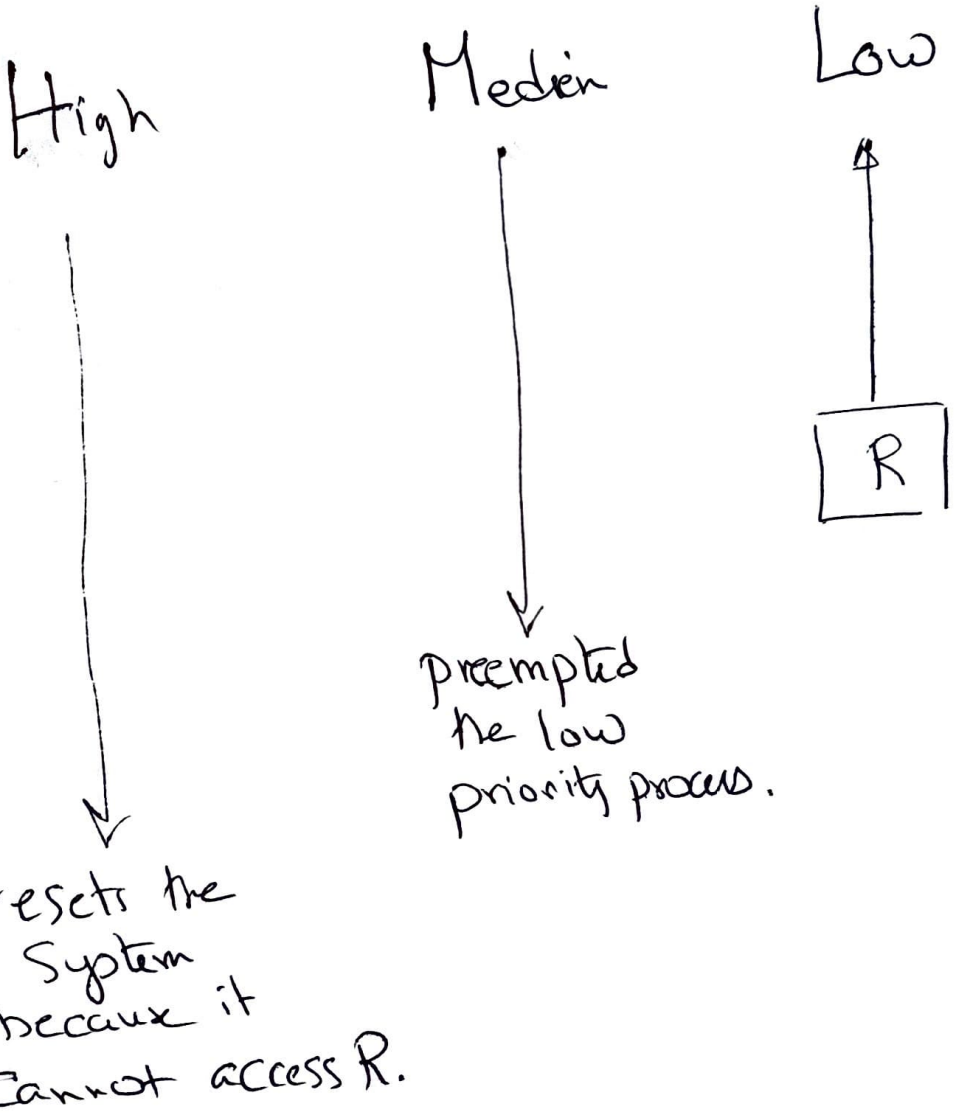
A set of processes are deadlocked if each is waiting for an event that can only happen by a waiting process.



Priority Inversion

When a high priority process waits for a resource held by a lower priority process.

Mars landing Pathfinder 1997.



Priority Inheritance

Give the low priority process the priority of the process waiting until it is done. then it gets back its priority (low).

Classical Problems of Synchronization

[1] Bounded buffer problem

semaphores:
- mutex : buffer access (Prevent the producer and Consumer from accessing the same location at same time);
- empty : # of empty buffers
- Full : # of Full buffers

mutex = 1
empty = n
Full = 0

Producer

```
do{
    item = produce item;
    wait(empty);
    wait(mutex);
        put item in buffer();
    signal(mutex);
    signal(Full);
}while(1)
```

Consumer

```
do{
    wait(Full);
    wait(mutex);
        item = get item();
    signal(mutex);
    signal(empty);
    consume-item();
}while(1);
```

n = 2

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m = 1
E = 2
F = 0

Init

C

⋮

wait(F) → C → F

-1

⋮

allowed to run.

P_1

E = 1
M = 0

item

m = 1
F = 0

=

E = 0

m = 1

item

m = 0

F = 1

E = -1

P E