

Homework #3: Sleeping Barber Problem (100 points)

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You must write a *multithreaded* program in **C** that successfully simulates the **Sleeping Barber** concurrency problem defined as follows:

- A barbershop has:
 - B barbers
 - C clients (that arrive at random times), and
 - N chairs in the waiting room
- If there are no clients, the barber sleeps until a client arrives
- When a client arrives, *three* possibilities exist:
 1. If the barber is asleep:
 - Client wakes barber and gets a haircut
 2. If the barber is busy and there are chairs available in the waiting room:
 - Client waits for barber to finish, then gets a haircut
 3. If the barber is busy and there are NO available chairs in the waiting room:
 - Client leaves without a haircut

Your solution must meet the following requirements:

- Your program must accept **5** command line arguments:
 - `num_barbers` := number of barber threads
 - `num_clients` := number of client threads
 - `num_chairs` := number of chairs in waiting room
 - `arrival_t` := maximum time between clients
 - `haircut_t` := time required for a haircut (in μ s)
 - All parameters must be *greater than* zero
- Your program must work for any reasonable number of *barbers* and *clients*
 - ... and NOT result in deadlock
 - Haircuts must occur **concurrently** between a barber and a client...
 - Client cannot “cut his/her own hair”
- Each barber must output its progress to **stdout**, i.e.,
 - Barber’s id number (from 0 to `num_barbers - 1`)
 - Barber’s status:
 - Sleeping
 - Cutting hair
- Each client must output its progress to **stdout**, i.e.,
 - Client’s id number (from 0 to `num_clients - 1`)
 - Client’s status:
 - Arriving
 - Leaving (did not get a haircut)
 - Waiting
 - Getting haircut

- Clients must “arrive” to the barbershop at random times
 - I.e., between `[1, arrival_t)` microseconds
 - In other words, your main thread will wait `[1, arrival_t)` μ s between creating client threads
- After all clients *and* barbers have finished, you must output the following statistics to **stderr**:
 - Total number of *successful haircuts*
 - The *average sleep time* (in μ s) for all barbers
 - The *total* number of clients that **left without a haircut**
 - The *average wait time* (in μ s) for all **clients** (who got a haircut)

Hints:

- `struct timeval`
- `gettimeofday()`
- *semaphores*
- `usleep()`
- `sleep()`
- `pthread_cancel()`
- `next_client_time = random() % arrival_t + 1`
 - `usleep(next_client_time)`
 - `pthread_create(client, ...)`

Examples:

```
UNIX> ./hw3
usage: ./hw3 num_barbers num_clients num_chairs arrival_t haircut_t

//1 barber, 1 client, 1 chair, arrival_t = 100, haircut_t = 10  $\mu$ s
UNIX> ./hw3 1 1 1 100 10
barber  0: sleeping...
client  0: arriving...
client  0: waiting...
barber  0: haircut...
client  0: haircut...
barber  0: sleeping...
TOTALS:
Total haircuts:                1
Avg Barber sleep time:        162.00
Number clients that left:      0
Avg Client wait time:         112.00
```

```
// More barbers than clients + slow arrivals + fast haircuts = low wait times
//           and no clients left without haircut
// 100 barbers, 10 clients, 1000 chairs, arrival_t = 10000, haircut_t = 10
UNIX> ./hw3 100 10 1000 10000 10 > output.txt
```

TOTALS:

```
Total haircuts:           10
Avg Barber sleep time:    3765.06
Number clients that left: 0
Avg Client wait time:     125.20
```

```
// verify that haircuts occurred concurrently (barber comes before client..)
```

```
UNIX> grep -n haircut output.txt
```

```
103:barber 5: haircut...
104:client 0: haircut...
108:barber 6: haircut...
109:client 1: haircut...
113:barber 3: haircut...
114:client 2: haircut...
118:barber 2: haircut...
119:client 3: haircut...
123:barber 4: haircut...
124:client 4: haircut...
128:barber 1: haircut...
129:client 5: haircut...
133:barber 0: haircut...
134:client 6: haircut...
138:barber 8: haircut...
139:client 7: haircut...
143:barber 10: haircut...
144:client 8: haircut...
148:barber 9: haircut...
149:client 9: haircut...
```

```
// More clients than barbers + many chairs + fast arrivals + slow haircuts =
//           long wait times for clients & no clients that left
```

```
// 10 barbers, 100 clients, 10000 chairs, arrival_t = 10, haircut_t = 10000
```

```
UNIX> ./hw3 10 100 10000 10 10000 > output.txt
```

TOTALS:

```
Total haircuts:           100
Avg Barber sleep time:    1102.00
Number clients that left: 0
Avg Client wait time:     39882.52
```

```
//Again, verify haircut concurrency:
```

```
UNIX> grep -n 'haircut' output.txt | head -n 4
```

```
13:barber 0: haircut...
14:client 0: haircut...
17:barber 7: haircut...
18:client 1: haircut...
```

```
// One barber + many clients + one chair + fast arrivals + slow haircuts =
//           many clients left without a haircut
```

```
UNIX> ./hw3 1 100 1 10 10000 > output.txt
```

TOTALS:

```
Total haircuts:           2
Avg Barber sleep time:    124.00
Number clients that left: 98
Avg Client wait time:     24716.50
```