

Parallel and Distributed Computing

Lock

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Race condition

https://github.com/kevinsuo/CS7172/blob/master/race_condition.c

- A race condition occurs when two or more threads access shared data and they try to **change** it at the **same time**.
- The **order** in which the threads attempt to access the shared data makes the results unpredictable

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <pthread.h>

int counter = 0;

void *compute()
{
    int i = 0;
    while (i < 100) {
        counter = counter + 1;
        i++;
    }
    printf("Counter value: %d\n", counter);
}

int main()
{
    pthread_t thread1, thread2;

    pthread_create(&thread1, NULL, compute, (void *)&thread1);
    pthread_create(&thread2, NULL, compute, (void *)&thread2);

    pthread_exit(NULL);
    exit(0);
}
```

Race condition occurs for variable counter

```
pi@raspberrypi ~/Downloads> ./race_condition.o
Counter value: 100
Counter value: 200
```

Seem nothing wrong?

Race condition example

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <pthread.h>

int counter = 0;

void *compute()
{
    int i = 0;
    while (i < 10000) {
        counter = counter + 1;
        i++;
    }
    printf("Counter value: %d\n", counter);
}

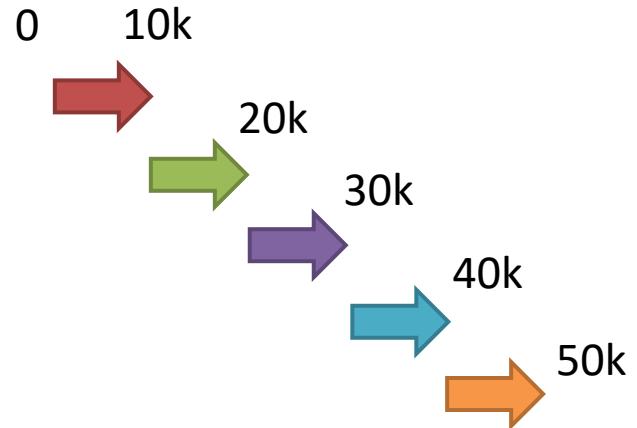
int main()
{
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    pthread_create(&thread1, NULL, compute, (void *)&thread1);
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    pthread_create(&thread3, NULL, compute, (void *)&thread3);
    pthread_create(&thread4, NULL, compute, (void *)&thread4);
    pthread_create(&thread5, NULL, compute, (void *)&thread5);

    pthread_exit(NULL);
    exit(0);
}
```

Increase the loop number

Add more threads



```
pi@raspberrypi ~/Downloads> ./race_condition.o
Counter value: 14467
Counter value: 10410
Counter value: 12080
Counter value: 22745
Counter value: 32725
```

Weird results!



Critical section

- A section of code in a concurrent task that **modifies or accesses** a resource shared with another task.
- Examples
 - A piece of code that reads from or writes to a shared memory region
 - Or a code that modifies or traverses a shared linked list.

```
do {  
    entry section  
    critical section  
    exit section  
    remainder section  
} while (TRUE);
```



Critical section example

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <pthread.h>

int counter = 0;

void *compute()
{
    int i = 0;
    while (i < 100) {
        counter = counter + 1;
        i++;
    }
    printf("Counter value: %d\n", counter);
}

int main()
{
    pthread_t thread1, thread2;

    pthread_create(&thread1, NULL, compute, (void *)&thread1);
    pthread_create(&thread2, NULL, compute, (void *)&thread2);

    pthread_exit(NULL);
    exit(0);
}
```

Critical section: All threads read and write the shared counter



Critical section vs. Race condition

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <pthread.h>

int counter = 0;

void *compute()
{
    int i = 0;
    while (i < 100) {
        counter = counter + 1;
        i++;
    }
    printf("Counter value: %d\n", counter);
}

int main()
{
    pthread_t thread1, thread2;

    pthread_create(&thread1, NULL, compute, (void *)&thread1);
    pthread_create(&thread2, NULL, compute, (void *)&thread2);

    pthread_exit(NULL);
    exit(0);
}
```

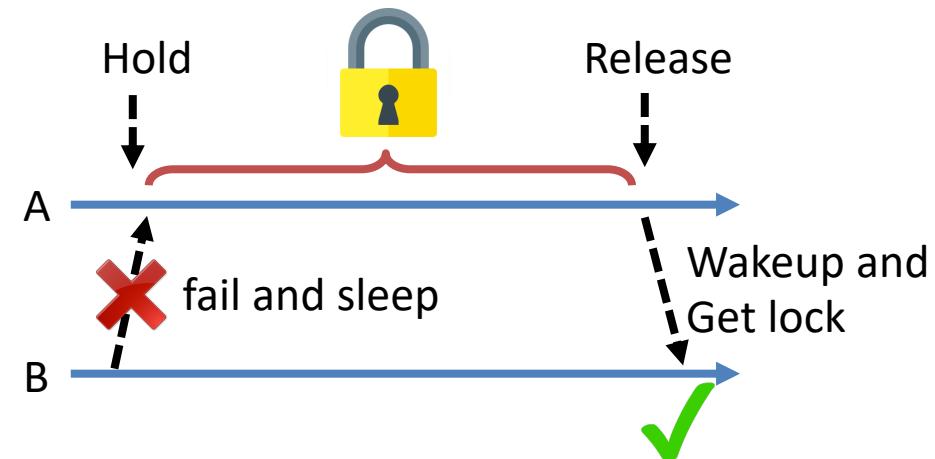
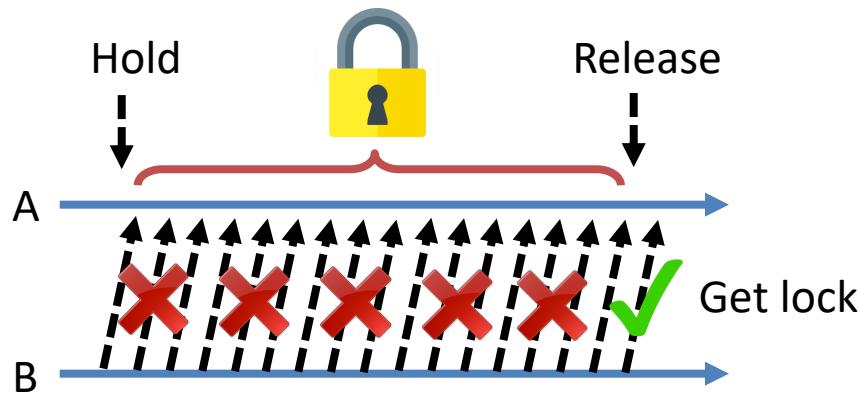
Critical section is where the race condition happens.

When multiple threads visit the critical section, race condition problem appears!



Lock (mutual exclusion)

- A lock (mutual exclusion) is a synchronization mechanism for enforcing limits on access to a resource in an environment where there are many threads of execution
- Types of mutual mechanism:
 - Busy-waiting, e.g., spinlock
 - Sleep and wakeup

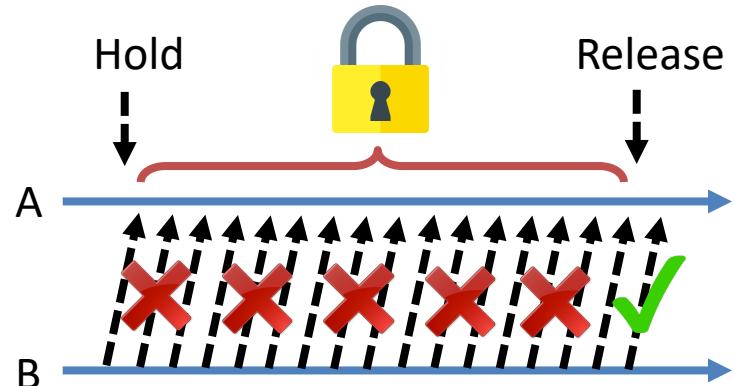


1, Spinlock: A busy-waiting lock implementation

- Don't block. Instead, constantly poll the lock for availability.
- Usage: small critical region
- Advantage
 - Very efficient with short critical sections
 - ▶ if you expect a lock to be released quickly
- Disadvantage
 - Doesn't yield the CPU and burns CPU cycles
 - ▶ Bad if critical sections are long.
 - Efficient only if machine has multiple CPUs.
 - ▶ Counterproductive on uniprocessor machines

```
while (lock is unavailable)
    continue; // try again
return success;
```

```
SpinLock(resource);
Execute Critical Section;
SpinUnlock(resource);
```



Without Spinlock example

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <pthread.h>

int counter = 0;
static pthread_spinlock_t slock;

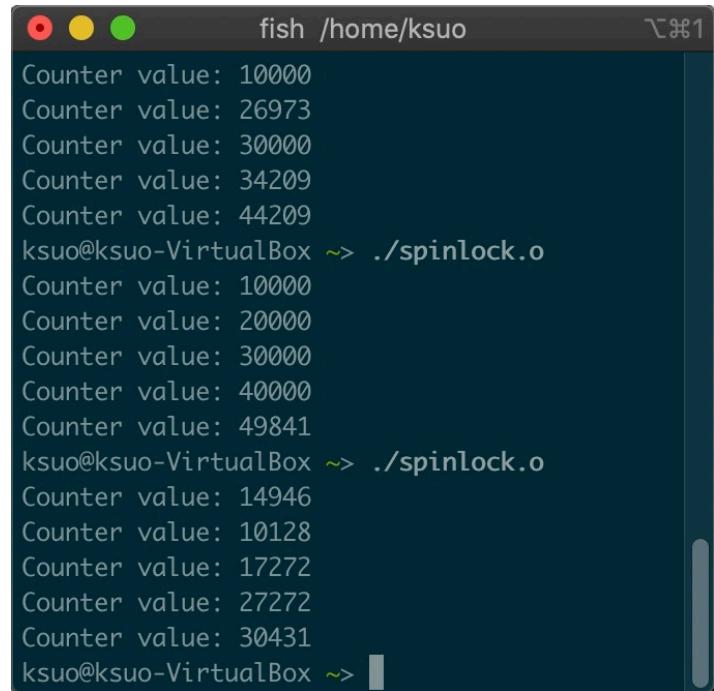
void *compute()
{
    int i = 0;
    while (i < 10000) {
        counter = counter + 1;
        i++;
    }
    printf("Counter value: %d\n", counter);
}

int main()
{
    pthread_t thread1, thread2, thread3, thread4, thread5;

    pthread_create(&thread1, NULL, compute, (void *)&thread1);
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    exit(0);
}
```

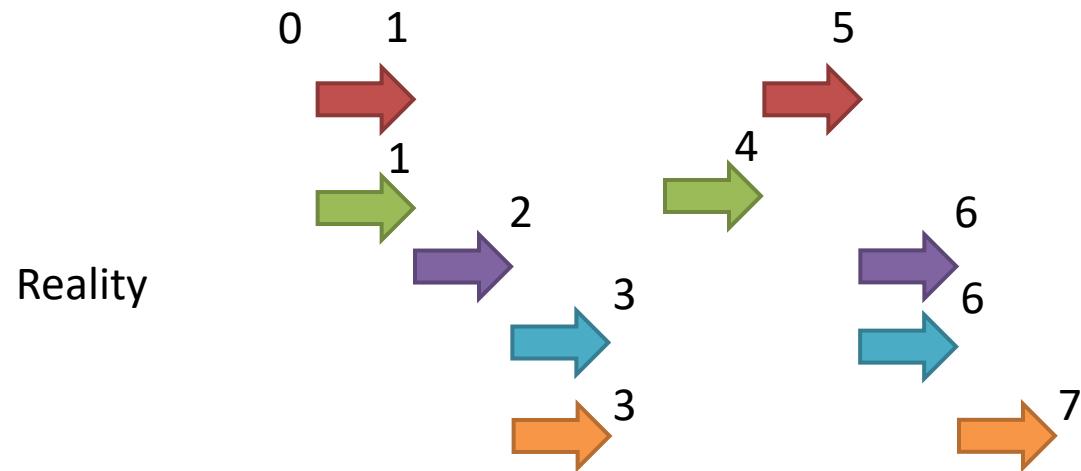
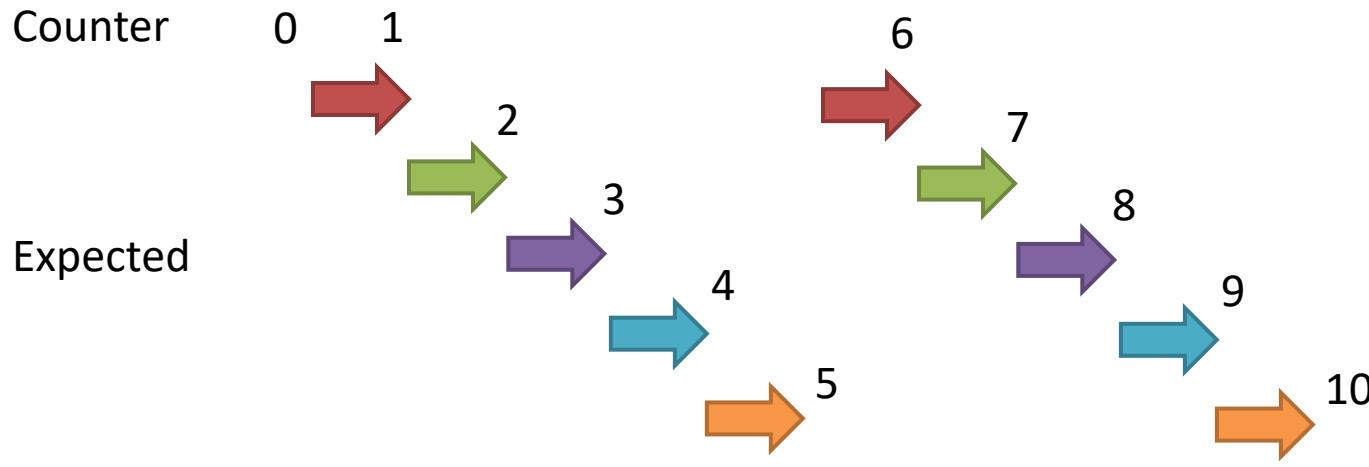
[https://github.com/kevinsuo/CS3502
/blob/master/spin_no_lock.c](https://github.com/kevinsuo/CS3502/blob/master/spin_no_lock.c)



A terminal window titled "fish /home/ksuo" showing the output of a C program. The program uses five threads to increment a shared counter. However, due to the lack of synchronization, the counter values are highly inconsistent and do not reach the expected total of 50,000.

```
Counter value: 10000
Counter value: 26973
Counter value: 30000
Counter value: 34209
Counter value: 44209
ksuo@ksuo-VirtualBox ~> ./spinlock.o
Counter value: 10000
Counter value: 20000
Counter value: 30000
Counter value: 40000
Counter value: 49841
ksuo@ksuo-VirtualBox ~> ./spinlock.o
Counter value: 14946
Counter value: 10128
Counter value: 17272
Counter value: 27272
Counter value: 30431
ksuo@ksuo-VirtualBox ~>
```

Without Spinlock example



Spinlock example

<https://github.com/kevinsuo/CS7172/blob/master/spinlock.c>

```
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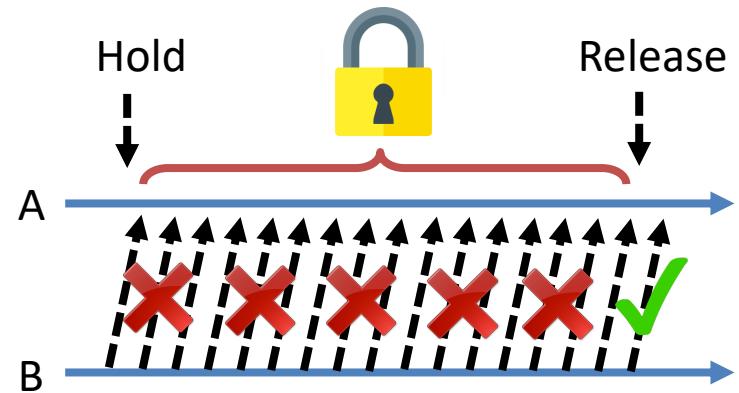
void *compute()
{
    int i = 0;
    pthread_spin_lock(&slock);
    while (i < 10000) {
        counter = counter + 1;
        i++;
    }
    printf("Counter value: %d\n", counter);
    pthread_spin_unlock(&slock);
}

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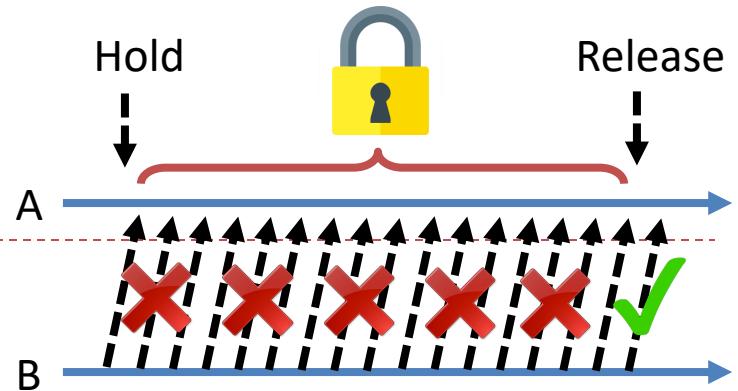
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    pthread_create(&thread4, NULL, compute, (void *)&thread4);
    pthread_create(&thread5, NULL, compute, (void *)&thread5);

    pthread_exit(NULL);
    exit(0);
}
```

```
ksuo@ksuo-VirtualBox ~/Desktop> ./spinlock.o
Counter value: 10000
Counter value: 20000
Counter value: 30000
Counter value: 40000
Counter value: 50000
```



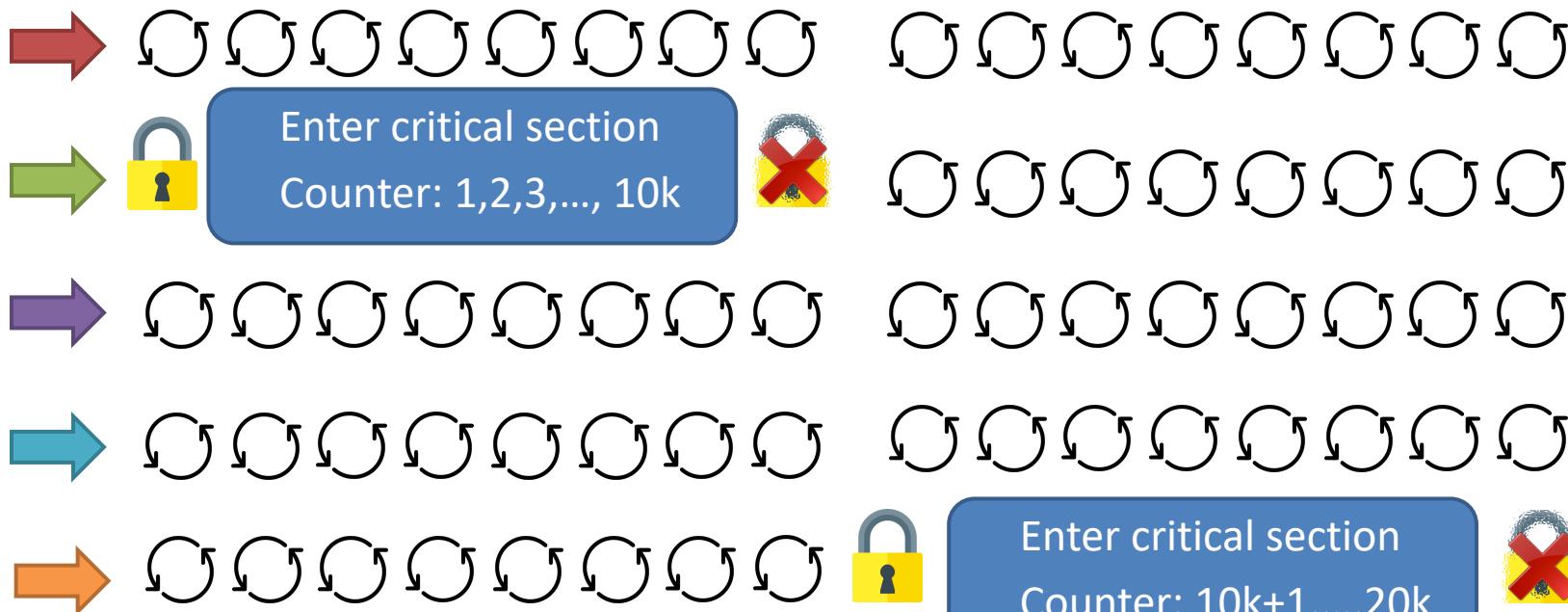
Spinlock example



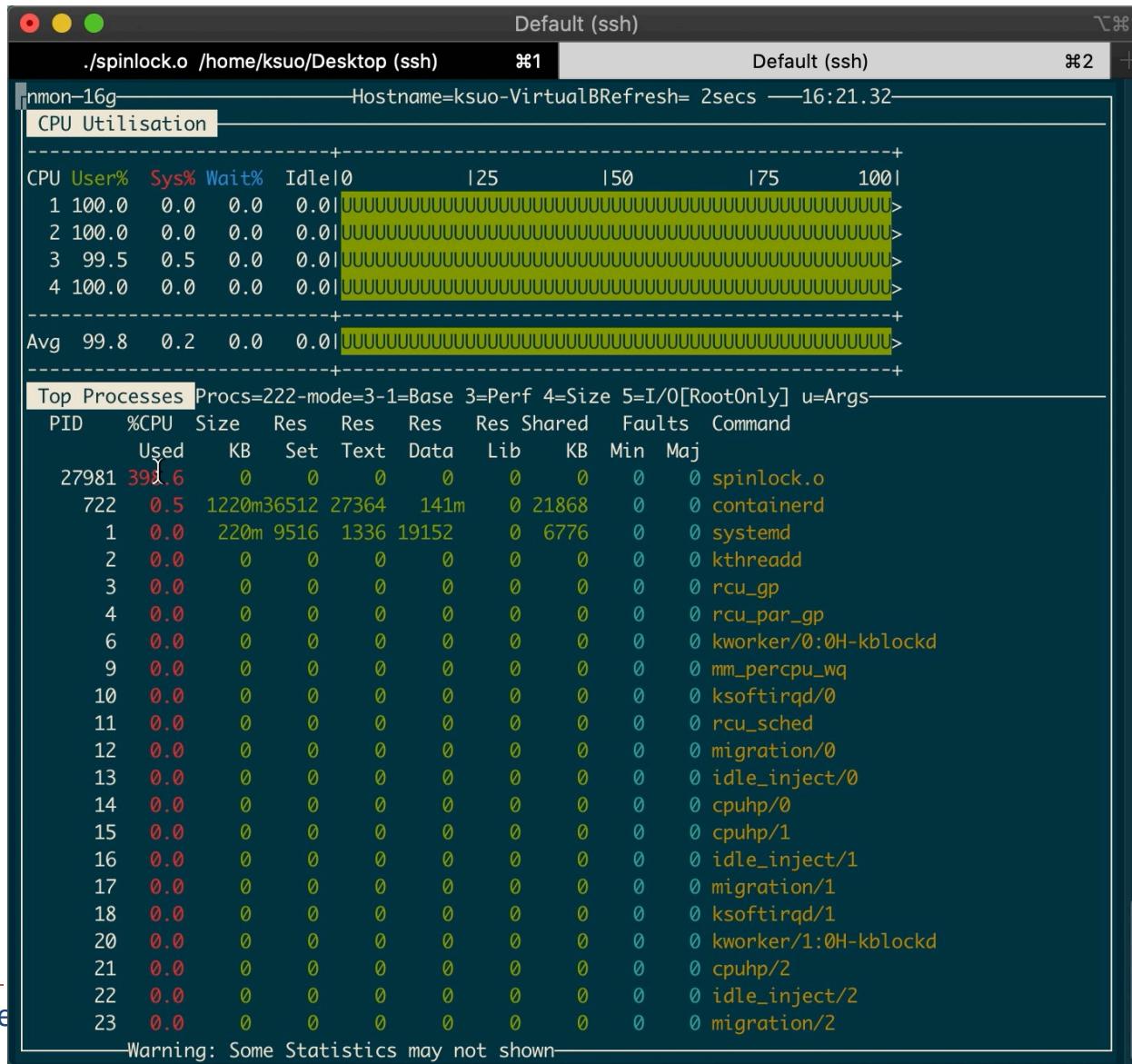
Counter
is 0

Counter
is 10k

Counter
is 20k



Spinlock example: CPU utilization

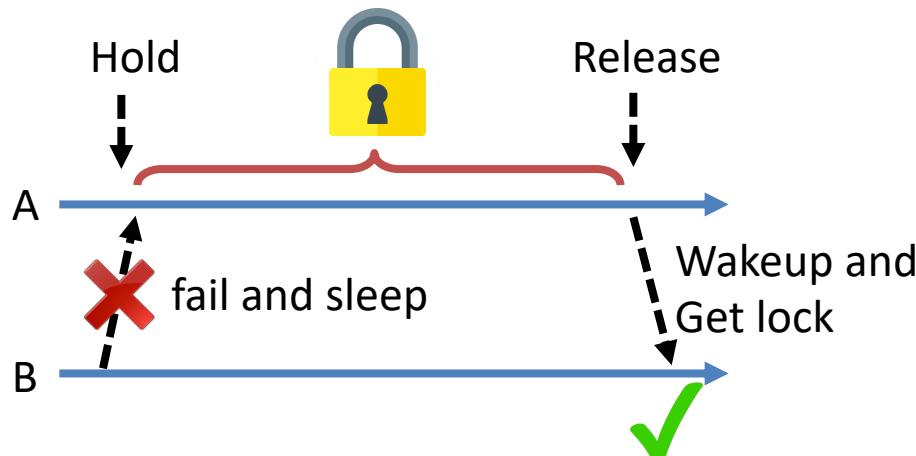


Other mutual exclusion similar as busy waiting (spinlock)

- Disabling interrupts:
 - OS technique, not users'
- Lock variables:
 - Test-and-set lock (TSL) is a two-step process, not atomic
- Peterson's algorithm
 - Does not need atomic operation and mainly used in user space application

2, Mutex lock: A sleep-and-wakeup lock implementation

- A variable that can be in one of two states: unlocked or locked
- Mutex is used as a LOCK around critical sections



Example:
Lock(mutex)
CriticalSection...
Unlock(mutex)

Pro:

Better cpu utilization

Con:

Overhead on entering sleep or wake up
Not suited for short duration of lock acquisition



Mutex lock example

<https://github.com/kevinsuo/CS7172/blob/master/mutexlock.c>

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <pthread.h>

int counter = 0;
static pthread_mutex_t mlock;

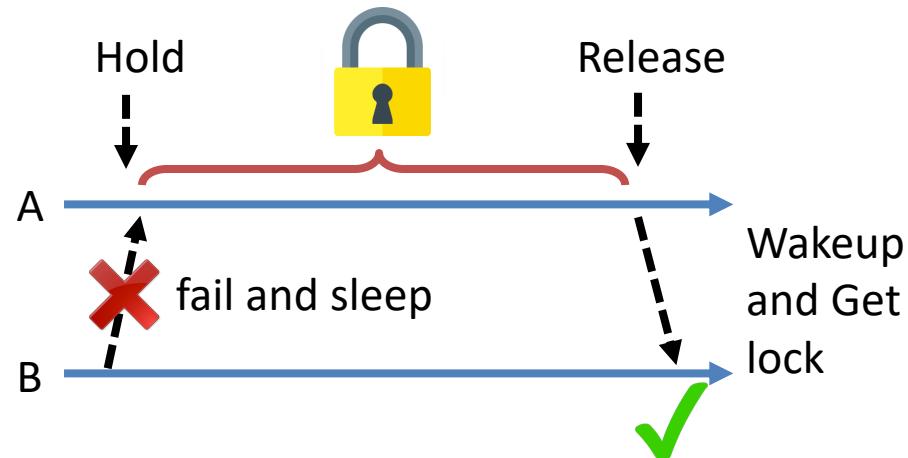
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    int i = 0;
    pthread_mutex_lock(&mlock);
    while (i < 10000) {
        counter = counter + 1;
        i++;
    }
    printf("Counter value: %d\n", counter);
    pthread_mutex_unlock(&mlock);
}

int main()
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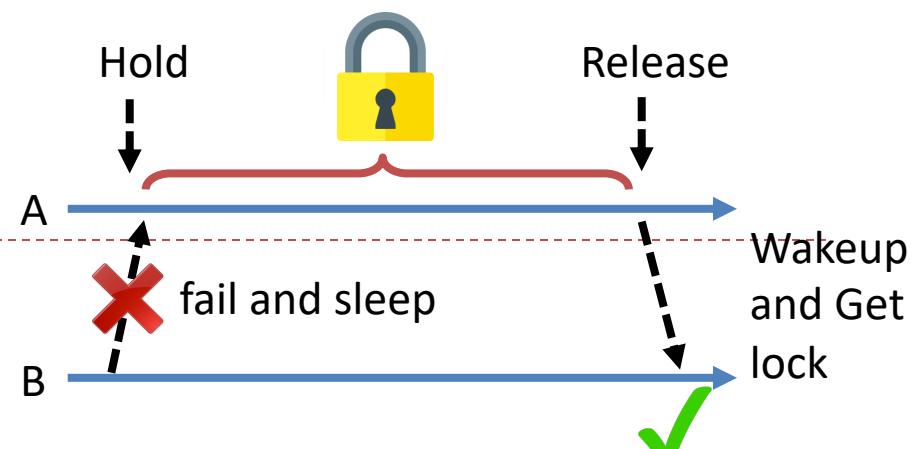
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    pthread_create(&thread4, NULL, compute, (void *)&thread4);
    pthread_create(&thread5, NULL, compute, (void *)&thread5);

    pthread_exit(NULL);
    exit(0); Computer Science
}
```

```
pi@raspberrypi ~/Downloads> ./mutexlock.o
Counter value: 10000
Counter value: 20000
Counter value: 30000
Counter value: 40000
Counter value: 50000
```



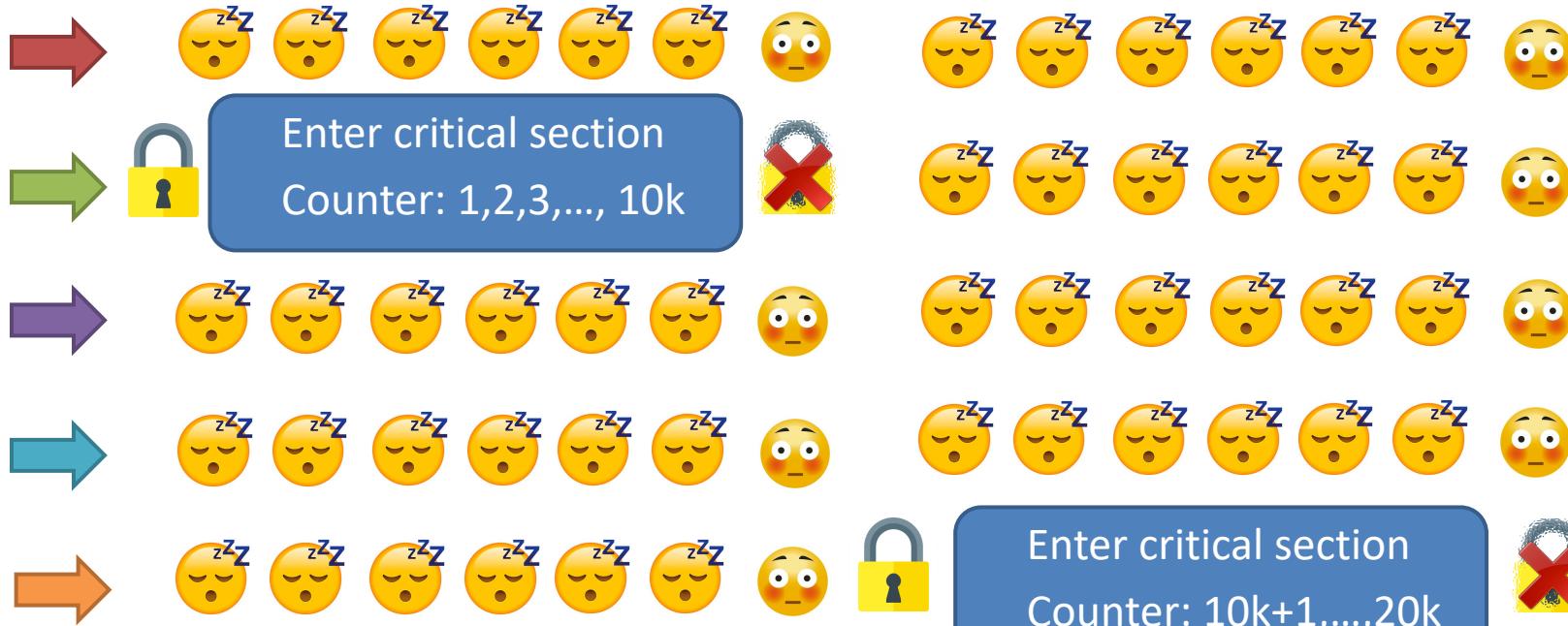
Mutex example



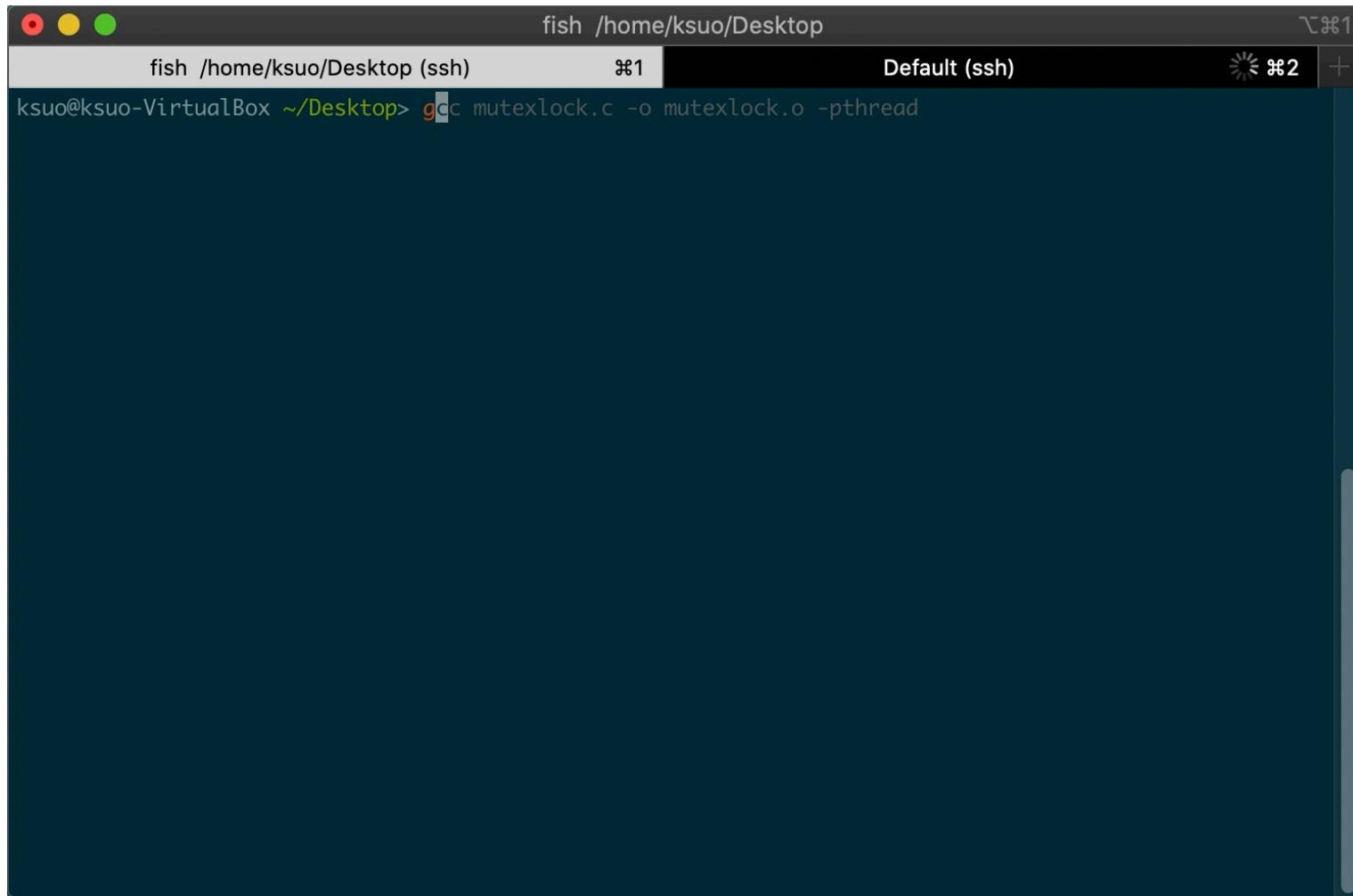
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Mutex lock CPU utilization



A screenshot of a terminal window titled "fish /home/ksuo/Desktop". The window has two tabs: "fish /home/ksuo/Desktop (ssh)" (selected) and "Default (ssh)". The command entered is "gcc mutexlock.c -o mutexlock.o -pthread". The terminal is dark-themed.

```
fish /home/ksuo/Desktop
fish /home/ksuo/Desktop (ssh) ⌘1 Default (ssh) ⌘2 +
ksuo@ksuo-VirtualBox ~/Desktop> gcc mutexlock.c -o mutexlock.o -pthread
```



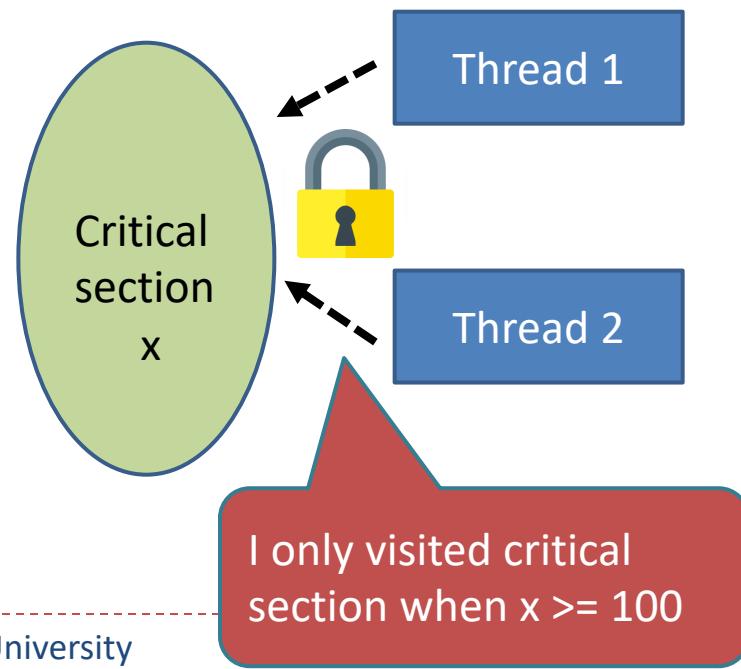
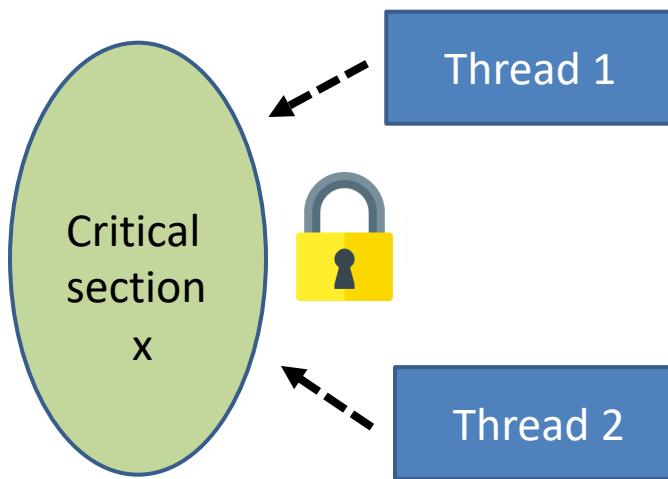
Busy waiting lock vs Sleep wake up lock

| | Mechanism | Use case | Implementation | Other examples |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------|--|
| Busy waiting lock | constantly poll the lock for availability | When the waiting time is short | Spin lock | Disabling interrupts; Lock variables; Peterson's algorithm |
| Sleep wake up lock | Sleep if lock not available; wake up if available | When the waiting time is long | Mutex lock | Semaphore |



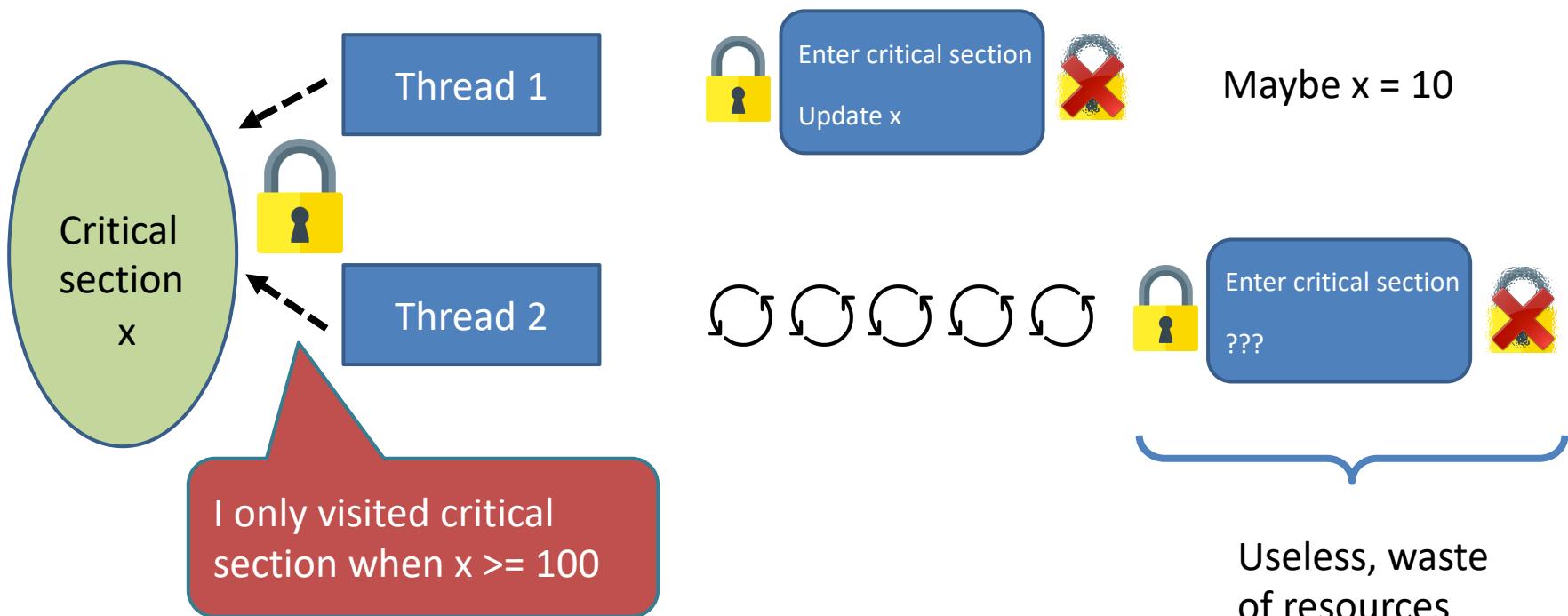
3. Mutex lock with conditions

- Mutex locks solve the competition problem of multiple threads accessing the same global variable under the shared memory space. **(without conditions)**
- How about competition **with condition** variables?



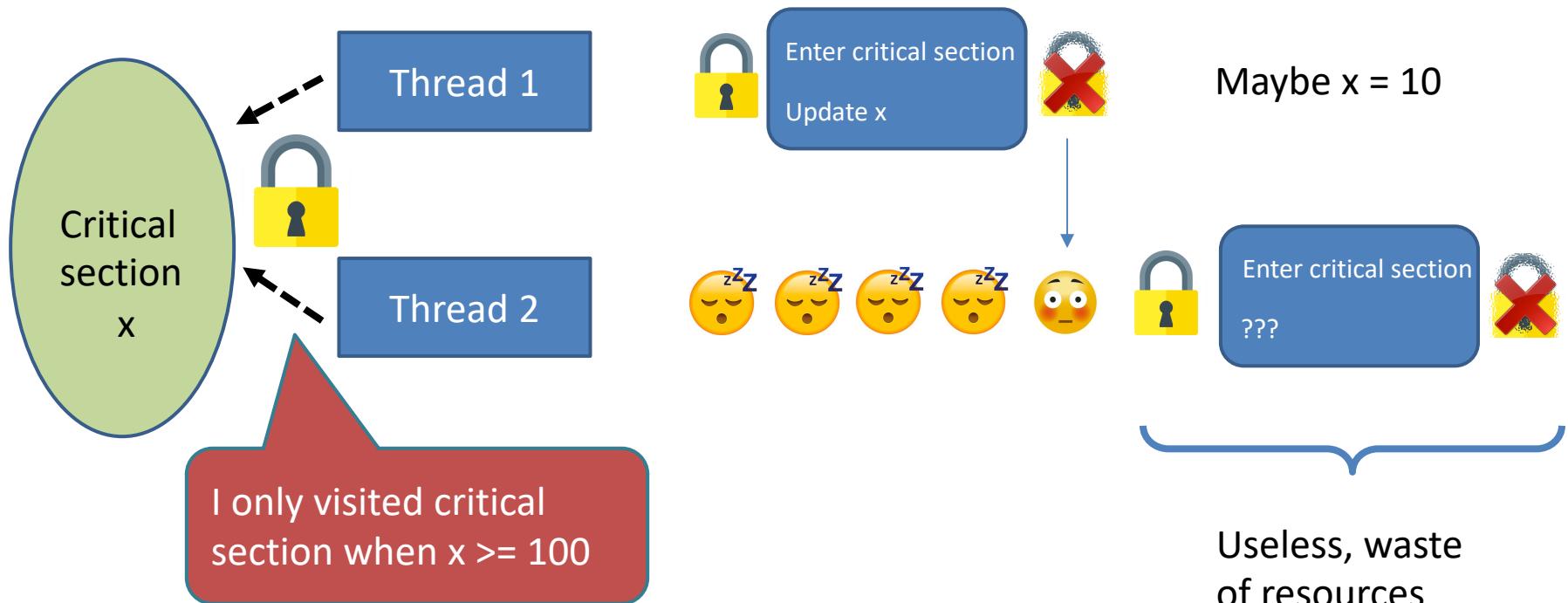
3. Mutex lock with conditions

- Can we use busy-waiting lock?



3. Mutex lock with conditions

- Can we use sleep-and-wakeup lock?



Mutex lock with conditions example

- How about competition **with condition variables**?
 - Example: T1: increase x every time;
 - T2: when x is larger than 99, then set x to 0;

```
//thread 1:  
  
while(true)  
{  
  
    iCount++;  
  
}
```

```
//thread 2:  
while(true)  
{  
  
    if(iCount >= 100)  
    {  
        iCount = 0;  
    }  
  
}
```

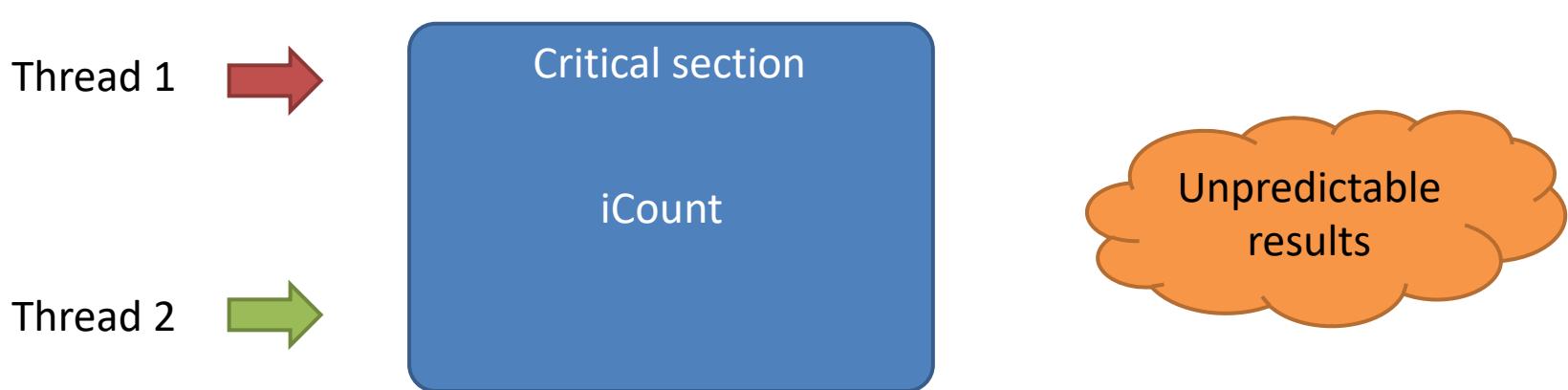
T1 and T2 compete
for variable iCount!



Mutex lock with conditions example

```
//thread 1:  
  
while(true)  
{  
  
    iCount++;  
  
}
```

```
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while(true)  
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    if(iCount >= 100)  
    {  
        iCount = 0;  
    }  
  
}
```



Mutex lock with conditions

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```
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    pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex);  
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    pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);  
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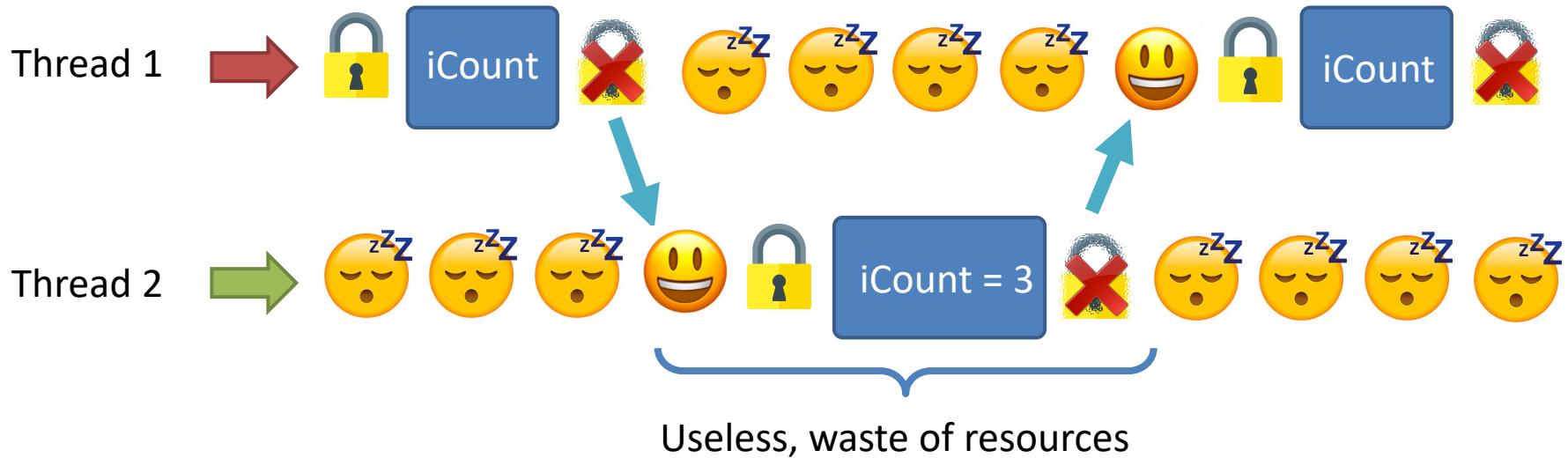
T2 needs to:
lock;
determine;
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every time to check

Mutex lock with conditions

```
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}
```

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//thread 2:  
while(true)  
{  
    pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex);  
    if(iCount >= 100)  
    {  
        iCount = 0;  
    }  
    pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);  
}
```

Critical section



```

int iCount = 0;
static pthread_mutex_t mlock;

void *thread1_work(void *id) {
    long tid = (long)id;
    while (1) {
        pthread_mutex_lock(&mlock);
        iCount++;
        printf("thread: %ld iCount: %d\n", tid, iCount);
        pthread_mutex_unlock(&mlock);
        sleep(1);
    }
}

void *thread2_work(void *id) {
    long tid = (long)id;
    while (1) {
        pthread_mutex_lock(&mlock);
        if (iCount >= 100)
            iCount = 0;
        printf("thread: %ld iCount: %d\n", tid, iCount);
        pthread_mutex_unlock(&mlock);
        sleep(1);
    }
}

int main() {
    pthread_t thread1, thread2;
    int id1=1, id2=2;
    if (pthread_mutex_init(&mlock, NULL) != 0) {
        printf("mutex init failed\n");
        return 1;
    }

    pthread_create(&thread1, NULL, thread1_work, (void *)(intptr_t)id1);
    pthread_create(&thread2, NULL, thread2_work, (void *)(intptr_t)id2);

    pthread_exit(NULL);
    pthread_mutex_destroy(&mlock);
    exit(0);
}

```

Examples

https://github.com/kevinsuo/CS3502/blob/master/lock_wo_condition.c

```

//thread 1:

while(true)
{
    pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex);
    iCount++;
    pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);
}

```

```

//thread 2:
while(true)
{
    pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex);
    if(iCount >= 100)
    {
        iCount = 0;
    }
    pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);
}

```

Pthread_cond_signal and Pthread_cond_wait

Release the lock
Sleep here until condition is reached

- Pthread_cond_wait(&condition, &lock)



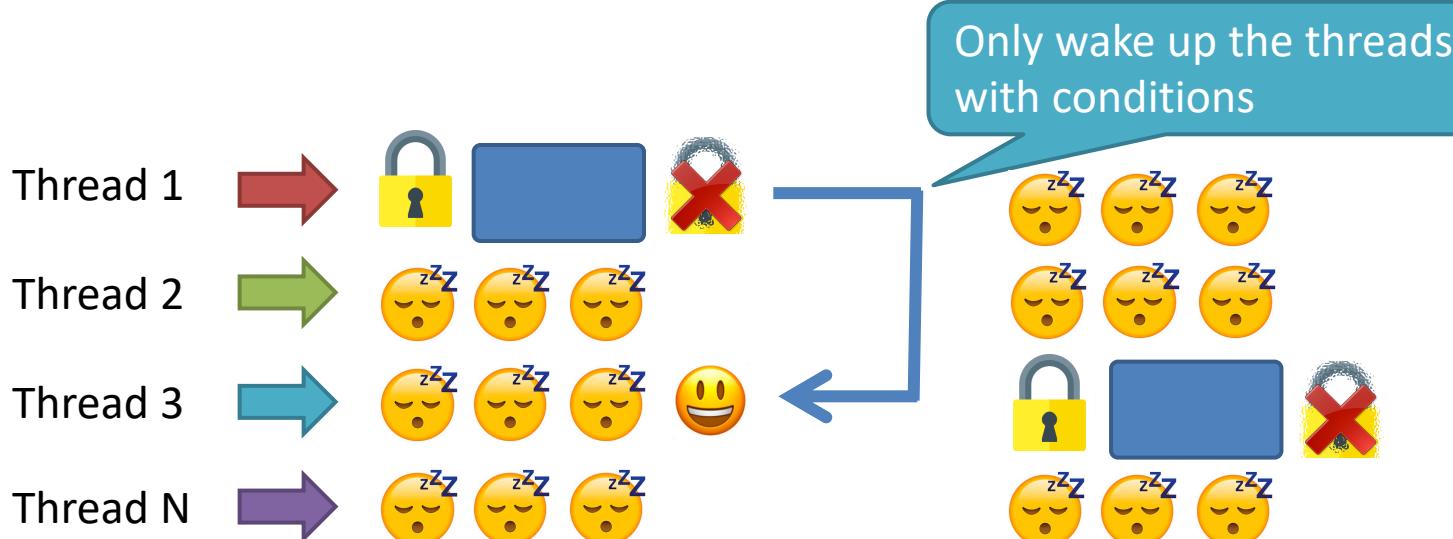
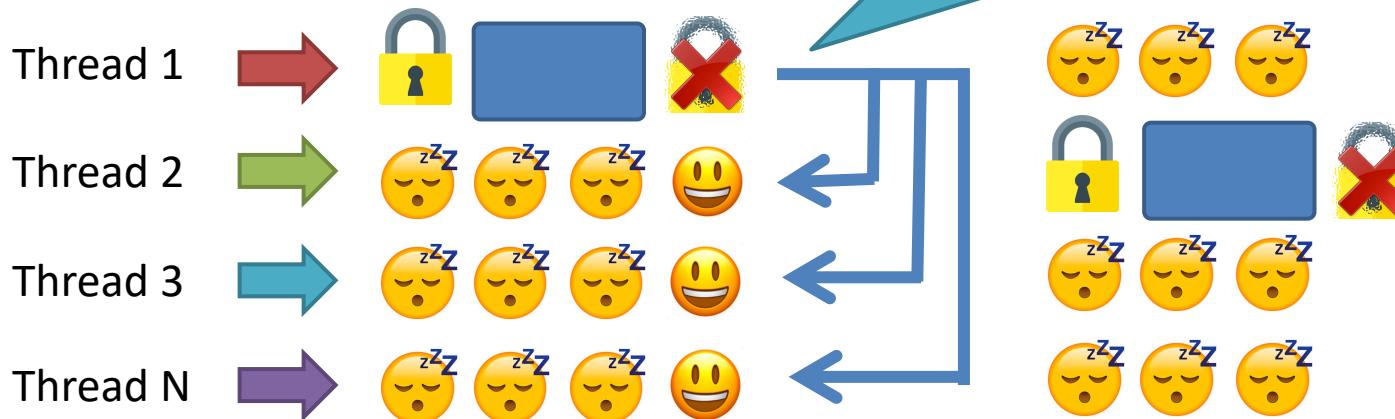
- Pthread_cond_signal(&condition)



When condition is reached,
notify all threads waiting for it

Pthread_cond_signal/Pthread_cond_wait v.s. Pthread_mutex_lock

All threads sleeping will be
waked up when lock is released



Condition variable

- How about competition **with condition variables**?
 - Example: T1: increase x every time;
 - T2: when x is larger than 99, then set x to 0;

```
//thread1 :  
while(true)  
{  
    pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex);  
    iCount++;  
    pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);  
  
    pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex);  
    if(iCount >= 100)  
    {  
        pthread_cond_signal(&cond);  
    }  
    pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);  
}
```

```
//thread2:  
while(1)  
{  
    pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex);  
    while(iCount < 100)  
    {  
        pthread_cond_wait(&cond, &mutex);  
    }  
    printf("iCount >= 100\r\n");  
    iCount = 0;  
    pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);  
}
```

When T2 executes here:

- 1: release mutex
- 2: blocked here
- 3: when waked, get mutex and execute

```
//thread1 :
while(true)
{
    pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex);
    iCount++;
    pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);

    pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex);
    if(iCount >= 100)
    {
        pthread_cond_signal(&cond);
    }
    pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);
}
```

1. Get the 
2. release the 
3. Get the 
4. release the 

```
//thread2:
while(1)
{
    pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex);
    while(iCount < 100)
    {
        pthread_cond_wait(&cond, &mutex);
    }
    printf("iCount >= 100\r\n");
    iCount = 0;
    pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);
}
```

1. Get the 
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3. Wake up

```
//thread 1:
while(true)
{
    pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex);
    iCount++;
    pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);
}
```

1. 
2. Release the 



T2 needs to:
lock;
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every time to check

```
//thread 2:
while(true)
{
    pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex);
    if(iCount >= 100)
    {
        iCount = 0;
    }
    pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);
}
```

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Condition variable example

```
int iCount = 0;
static pthread_mutex_t mlock;
static pthread_cond_t cond = PTHREAD_COND_INITIALIZER;

void *thread1_work(void *id) {
    long tid = (long)id;
    while (1) {
        pthread_mutex_lock(&mlock);
        iCount++;
        printf("thread: %ld iCount: %d\n", tid, iCount);
        pthread_mutex_unlock(&mlock);

        pthread_mutex_lock(&mlock);
        if (iCount >= 100) {
            pthread_cond_signal(&cond);
            printf("thread: %ld iCount: %d\n", tid, iCount);
        }
        pthread_mutex_unlock(&mlock);
        sleep(1);
    }
}

void *thread2_work(void *id) {
    long tid = (long)id;
    while (1) {
        pthread_mutex_lock(&mlock);
        if (iCount < 100) {
            pthread_cond_wait(&cond, &mlock);
        }
        iCount = 0;
        printf("thread: %ld iCount: %d\n", tid, iCount);
        pthread_mutex_unlock(&mlock);
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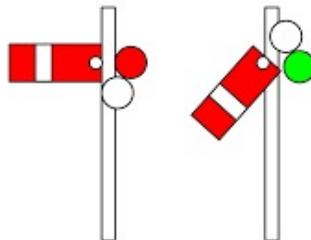
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    if(iCount >= 100)
    {
        pthread_cond_signal(&cond);
    }
    pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);
}

//thread2:
while(1)
{
    pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex);
    while(iCount < 100)
    {
        pthread_cond_wait(&cond, &mutex);
    }
    printf("iCount >= 100\r\n");
    iCount = 0;
    pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);
}
```

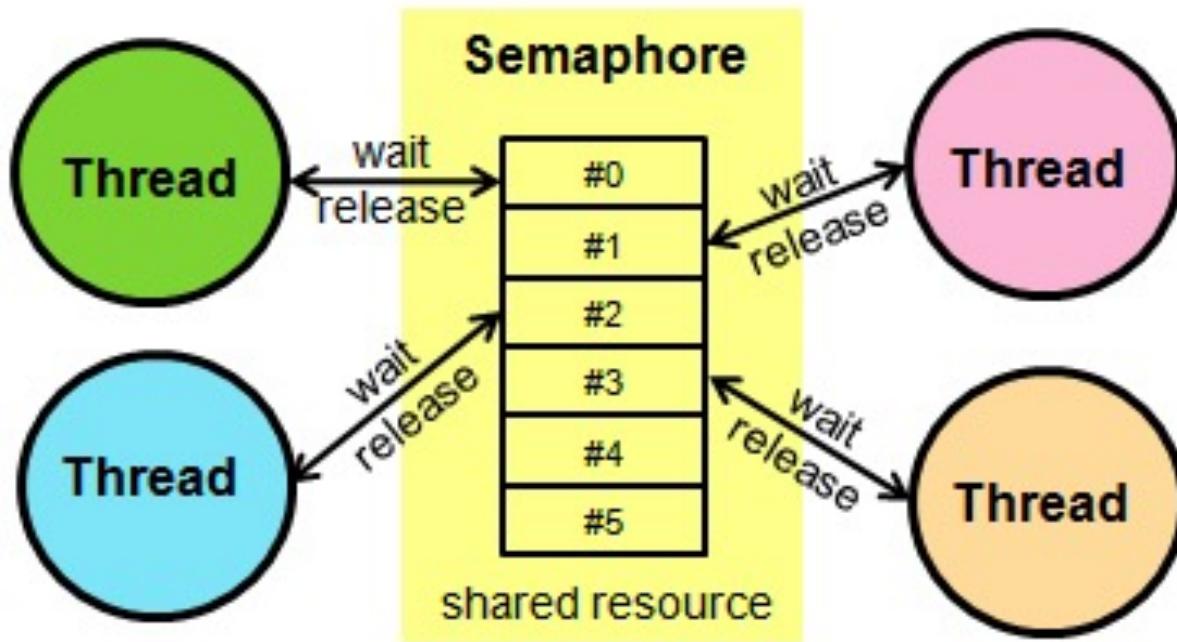
4. Semaphore

a system of sending messages by holding the arms or two flags in certain positions



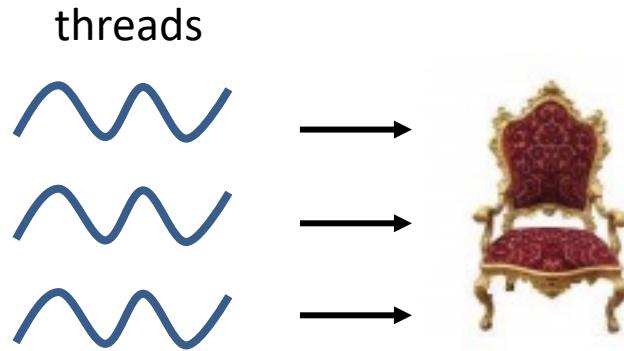
4. Semaphore

- Semaphore is a variable used to control access to shared resources by multiple processes/threads



Mutex lock and Semaphore

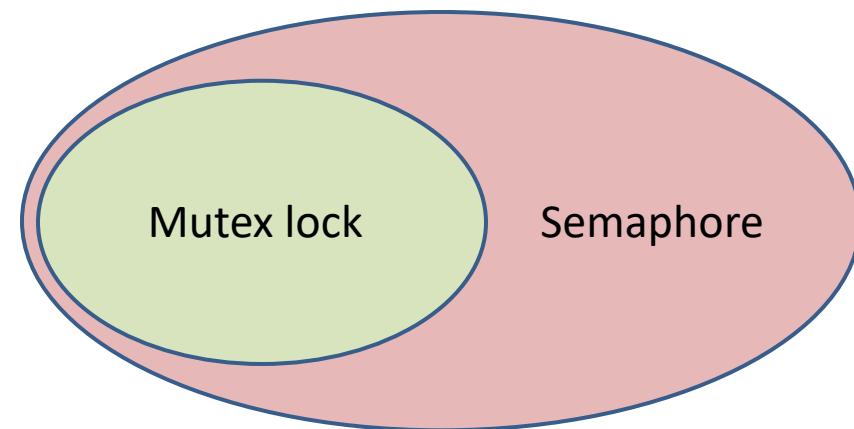
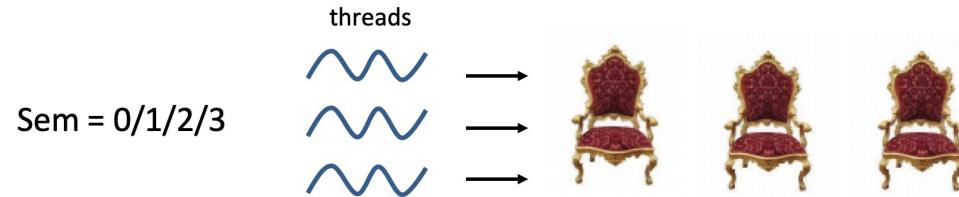
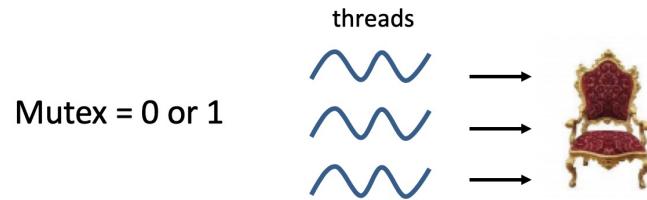
$\text{Mutex} = 0 \text{ or } 1$



$\text{Sem} = 0/1/2/3$



Mutex lock and Semaphore

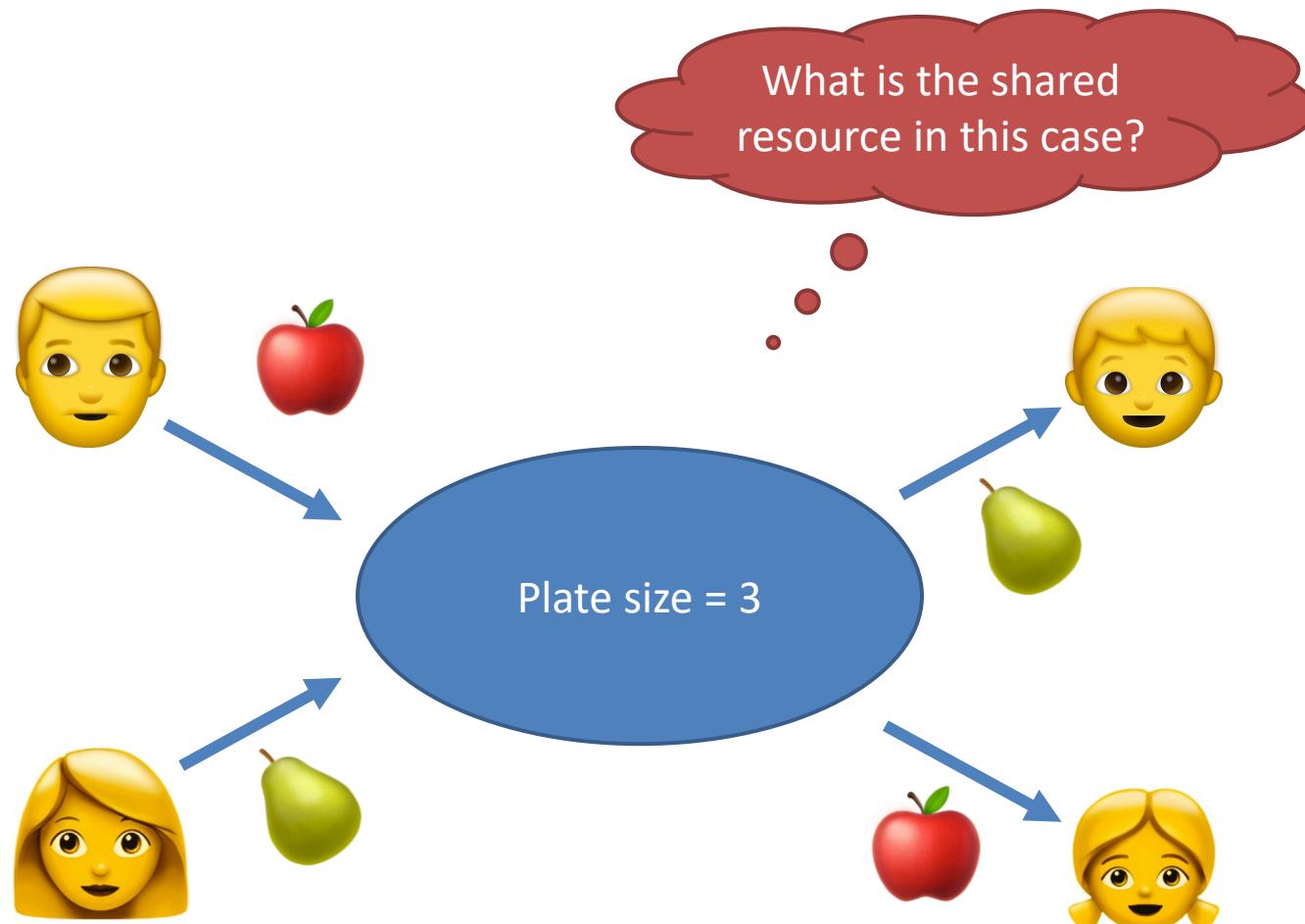


Semaphore

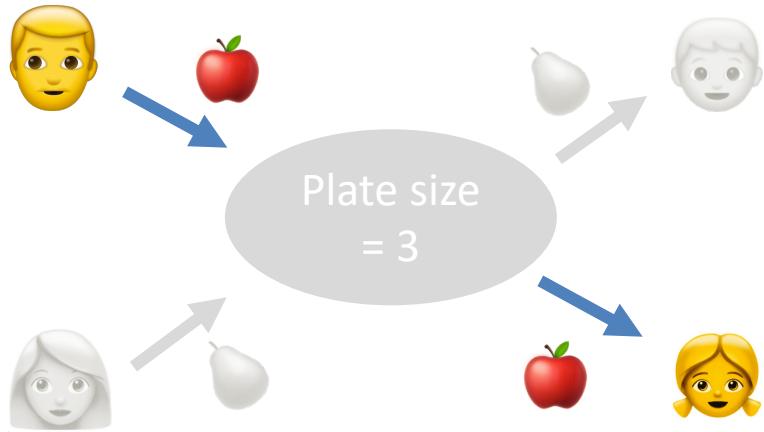
- A semaphore “sem” is a special integer on which only two operations can be performed.
 - DOWN(sem)
 - UP(sem)
- Down operation (P; request):
 - Checks if a semaphore is > 0 , sem--
 - ▶ Request one-unit resource and one process enters
 - if a semaphore ≤ 0 , wait and sleep
- Up operation (V; release)
 - $\text{sem}++$
 - ▶ Release one-unit resource and one process leaves



Semaphore example



Semaphore example

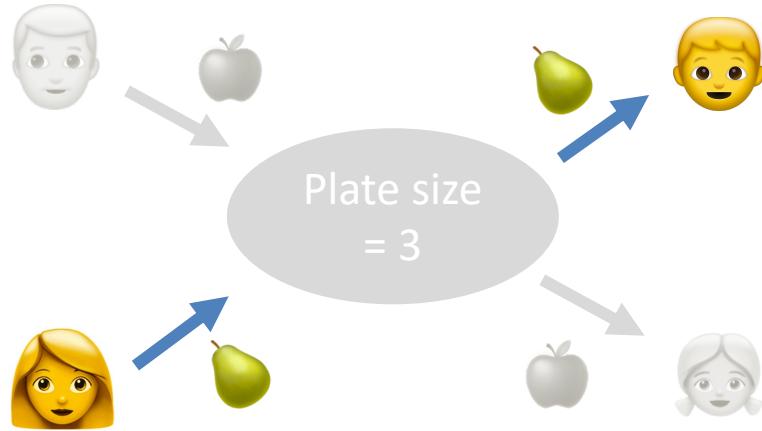


- Semaphore of apple (s_2):
 - Daughter: request apple
 - Father: release the apple

Father thread:
peel apple
put apple
 $V(s_2)$

Daughter thread:
 $P(s_2)$
get apple
eat apple

Semaphore example



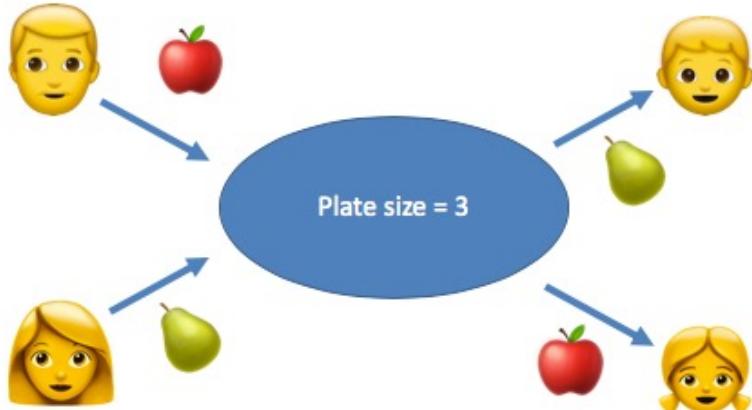
- Semaphore of pear ($s1$):

- Son: request pear
- Mother: release the pear

Mother thread:
peel pear
put pear
 $V(s1)$

Son thread:
 $P(s1)$
get pear
eat pear

Semaphore example



- Semaphore of plate (s_3):
 - Son/Daughter: release the space
 - Father/Mother: request the space

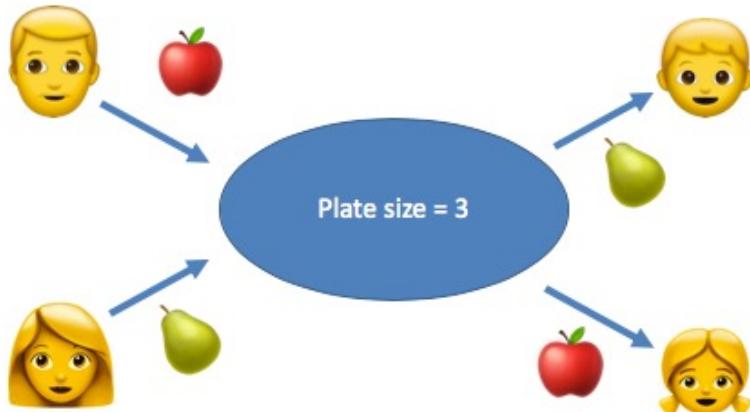
Father thread:
peel apple
 $P(s_3)$
put apple

Mother thread:
peel pear
 $P(s_3)$
put pear

Son thread:
get pear
 $V(s_3)$
eat pear

Daughter thread:
get apple
 $V(s_3)$
eat apple

Semaphore example



- **Semaphore:**

- Son: whether there is pear, s_1
- Daughter: whether there is apple, s_2
- Father/Mother: whether there is space, s_3

Father thread:
peel apple
 $P(s_3)$
put apple
 $V(s_2)$

Mother thread:
peel pear
 $P(s_3)$
put pear
 $V(s_1)$

Son thread:
 $P(s_1)$
get pear
 $V(s_3)$
eat pear

Daughter thread:
 $P(s_2)$
get apple
 $V(s_3)$
eat apple

Semaphore example

- Semaphore:
 - Son: whether there is pear, **pear**
 - Daughter: whether there is apple, **apple**
 - Father/Mother: whether there is space, **remain**

Father thread:

 peel apple
 P(remain)
 put apple
 V(**apple**)

Daughter thread:

 P(**apple**)
 get apple
 V(remain)
 eat apple

```
void *father(void *arg) {
    while(1) {
        sleep(5); //simulate peel apple
        P(s3) sem_wait(&remain);
        sem_wait(&mutex);
        nremain--;
        napple++;
        sem_post(&mutex);
        V(s2) sem_post(&apple);
    }
}
```

```
void *daughter(void *arg) {
    while(1) {
        P(s2) sem_wait(&apple);
        sem_wait(&mutex);
        nremain++;
        napple--;
        sem_post(&mutex);
        V(s3) sem_post(&remain);
        sleep(10); //simulate eat apple
    }
}
```

[https://github.com/kevinsuo/CS7172/
blob/master/semaphore.c](https://github.com/kevinsuo/CS7172/blob/master/semaphore.c)

Semaphore example

```
pi@raspberrypi ~/Downloads> ./semaphore.o
father 🧑 before put apple, remain=3, apple🍎=0, pear🍐=0
father 🧑 after  put apple, remain=2, apple🍎=1, pear🍐=0

daughter👩 before eat apple, remain=2, apple🍎=1, pear🍐=0
daughter👩 after  eat apple, remain=3, apple🍎=0, pear🍐=0

mother 🧑 before put pear , remain=3, apple🍎=0, pear🍐=0
mother 🧑 after  put pear , remain=2, apple🍎=0, pear🍐=1

son   🧑 before eat pear , remain=2, apple🍎=0, pear🍐=1
son   🧑 after  eat pear , remain=3, apple🍎=0, pear🍐=0

father 🧑 before put apple, remain=3, apple🍎=0, pear🍐=0
father 🧑 after  put apple, remain=2, apple🍎=1, pear🍐=0

mother 🧑 before put pear , remain=2, apple🍎=1, pear🍐=0
mother 🧑 after  put pear , remain=1, apple🍎=1, pear🍐=1

daughter👩 before eat apple, remain=1, apple🍎=1, pear🍐=1
daughter👩 after  eat apple, remain=2, apple🍎=0, pear🍐=1

father 🧑 before put apple, remain=2, apple🍎=0, pear🍐=1
father 🧑 after  put apple, remain=1, apple🍎=1, pear🍐=1

son   🧑 before eat pear , remain=1, apple🍎=1, pear🍐=1
son   🧑 after  eat pear , remain=2, apple🍎=1, pear🍐=0

mother 🧑 before put pear , remain=2, apple🍎=1, pear🍐=0
mother 🧑 after  put pear , remain=1, apple🍎=1, pear🍐=1

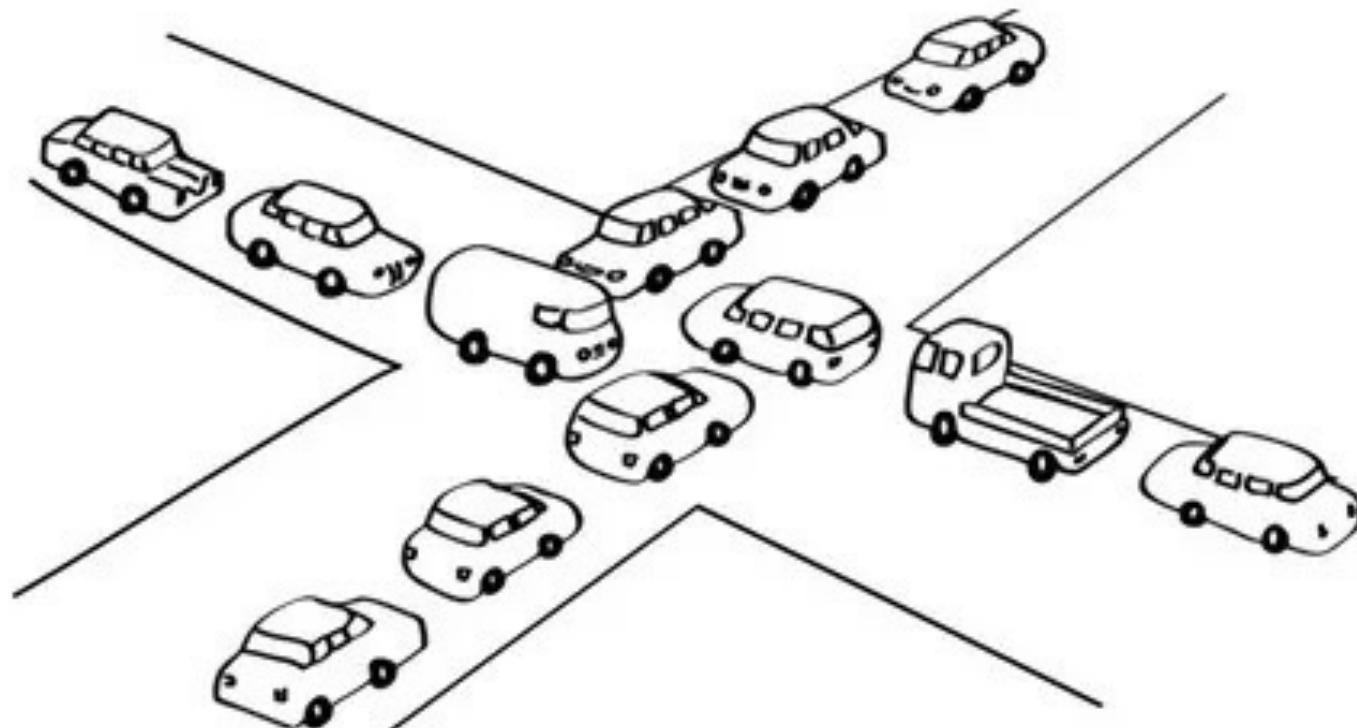
father 🧑 before put apple, remain=1, apple🍎=1, pear🍐=1
father 🧑 after  put apple, remain=0, apple🍎=2, pear🍐=1

daughter👩 before eat apple, remain=0, apple🍎=2, pear🍐=1
daughter👩 after  eat apple, remain=1, apple🍎=1, pear🍐=1
```

gcc -pthread semaphore.c
-o semaphore.o

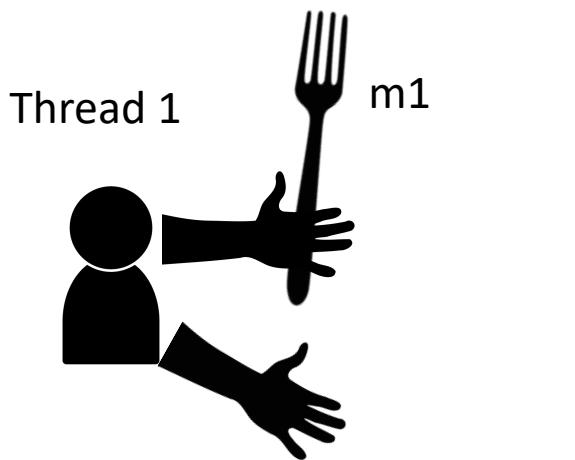
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Deadlocks



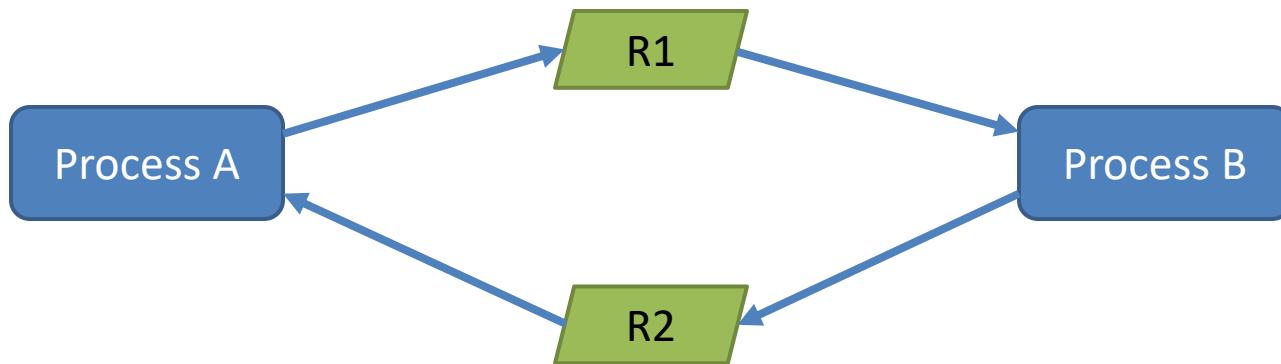
Deadlocks: philosopher dining

- Six people
- Three folks
- Three knives

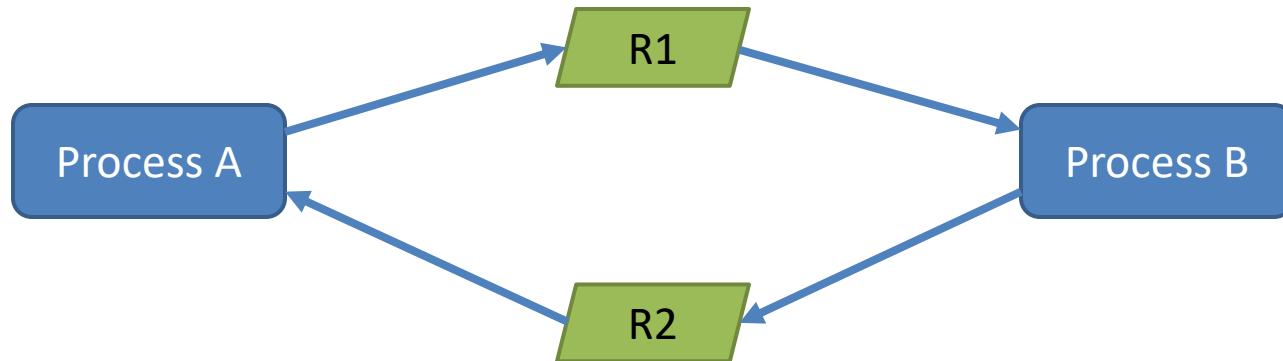


Deadlocks

- When two or more threads stop making progress indefinitely because they are **all waiting for each other** to do something.
 - If process A waits for process B to release a resource, and
 - Process B is waiting for process A to release another resource at the same time.
 - In this case, neither A nor B can proceed because both are waiting for the other to proceed.



Deadlock example



Thread 1

```
pthread_mutex_lock(&R1);
/* use resource 1 */
pthread_mutex_lock(&R2);
/* use resources 1 and 2 */
do_something();
pthread_mutex_unlock(&R2);
pthread_mutex_unlock(&R1);
```



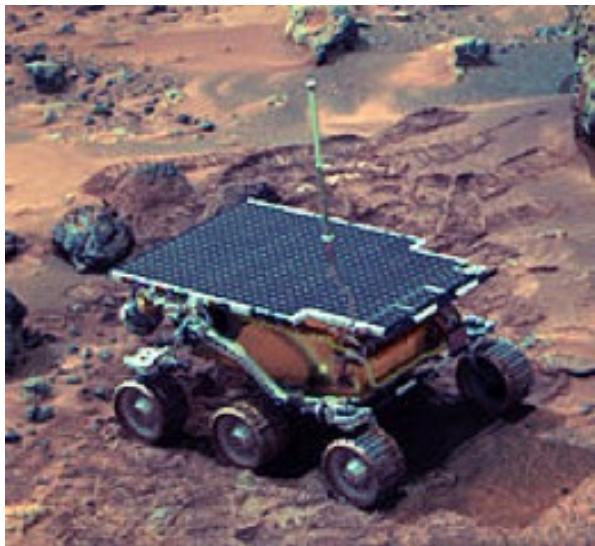
Thread 2

```
pthread_mutex_lock(&R2);
/* use resource 2 */
pthread_mutex_lock(&R1);
/* use resources 1 and 2 */
do_something();
pthread_mutex_unlock(&R1);
pthread_mutex_unlock(&R2);
```

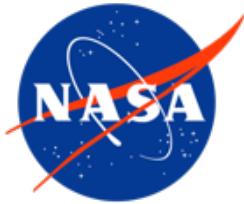
A Joke about Deadlock



Deadlock example: Priority Inversion



1997/07/04 Pathfinder
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lyx7kARrGeM>
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