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# **OPERATING SYSTEMS**

CSE-316-Assignment

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## **QUESTION :**

This problem demonstrates the use of semaphores to coordinate three types of processes.<sup>6</sup> Santa Claus sleeps in his shop at the North Pole and can only be wakened by either (1) all nine reindeer being back from their vacation in the South Pacific, or (2) some of the elves having difficulties making toys; to allow Santa to get some sleep, the elves can only wake him when three of them have problems. When three elves are having their problems solved, any other elves wishing to visit Santa must wait for those elves to return. If Santa wakes up to find three elves waiting at his shop's door, along with the last reindeer having come back from the tropics, Santa has decided that the elves can wait until after Christmas, because it is more important to get his sleigh ready. (It is assumed that the reindeer do not want to leave the tropics, and therefore they stay there until the last possible moment.) The last reindeer to arrive must get Santa while the others wait in a warming hut before being harnessed to the sleigh. Using synchronization tools like locks, semaphores and monitors provide a solution to this problem

## **CODE :**

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#include <pthread.h>

#include <stdlib.h>

#include <assert.h>

#include <unistd.h>

#include <stdio.h>

#include <stdbool.h>

#include <semaphore.h>
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pthread_t *CreateThread(void *(*f)(void *), void *a)
{
    pthread_t *t = malloc(sizeof(pthread_t));
    assert(t != NULL);
    int ret = pthread_create(t, NULL, f, a);
    assert(ret == 0);
    return t;
}

static const int N_ELVES = 10;
static const int N_REINDEER = 9;
static int elves;
static int reindeer;
static sem_t santaSem;
static sem_t reindeerSem;
static sem_t elfTex;
static sem_t mutex;
void *SantaClaus(void *arg)
{
    printf("Santa Claus: Hoho, here I am\n");
    while (true)
    {
        sem_wait(&santaSem);
        sem_wait(&mutex);
        if (reindeer == N_REINDEER)

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        {
            printf("Santa Claus: preparing sleigh\n");
            for (int r = 0; r < N_REINDEER; r++)
                sem_post(&reindeerSem);
            printf("Santa Claus: make all kids in the world
happy\n");
            reindeer = 0;
        }
        else if (elves == 3)
        {
            printf("Santa Claus: helping elves\n");
        }
        sem_post(&mutex);
    }
    return arg;
}

void *Reindeer(void *arg)
{
    int id = (int)arg;
    printf("This is reindeer %d\n", id);
    while (true)
    {
        sem_wait(&mutex);
        reindeer++;
        if (reindeer == N_REINDEER)

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        sem_post(&santaSem);
    sem_post(&mutex);
    sem_wait(&reindeerSem);
    printf("Reindeer %d getting hitched\n", id);
    sleep(20);
}

return arg;
}

void *Elve(void *arg)
{
    int id = (int)arg;
    printf("This is elve %d\n", id);
    while (true)
    {
        bool need_help = random() % 100 < 10;
        if (need_help)
        {
            sem_wait(&elfTex);
            sem_wait(&mutex);
            elves++;
            if (elves == 3)
                sem_post(&santaSem);
            else
                sem_post(&elfTex);

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        sem_post(&mutex);
        printf("Elve %d will get help from Santa Claus\n", id);
        sleep(10);
        sem_wait(&mutex);
        elves--;
        if (elves == 0)
            sem_post(&elfTex);
        sem_post(&mutex);
    }

    printf("Elve %d at work\n", id);

    sleep(2 + random() % 5);
}

return arg;
}

int main(int ac, char **av)
{
    elves = 0;
    reindeer = 0;
    sem_init(&santaSem, 0, 0);
    sem_init(&reindeerSem, 0, 0);
    sem_init(&elfTex, 0, 1);
    sem_init(&mutex, 0, 1);
    pthread_t *santa_claus = CreateThread(SantaClaus, 0);

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pthread_t *reindeers[N_REINDEER];
for (int r = 0; r < N_REINDEER; r++)
    reindeers[r] = CreateThread(Reindeer, (void *)&r + 1);
pthread_t *elves[N_ELVES];
for (int e = 0; e < N_ELVES; e++)
    elves[e] = CreateThread(Elve, (void *)&e + 1);
int ret = pthread_join(*santa_claus, NULL);
assert(ret == 0);
}

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## OUTPUT :

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Santa Claus: Hoho, here I am
this is reindeer -122478503
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