

Critical regions :

Critical region is a high-level linguistic structure consisting of a sequence of instructions forming a critical section that manipulates state variables shared by multiple processes.

Implementation:

Inconditional Critical Regions:

All shared variables must explicitly be declared as shared.
The shared variables can only be accessed inside the critical region

Var V: shared type

Region V do

Begin

SC // critical section where the variable V is manipulated

end

The CR ensures mutual exclusion among processes, only one process at any given moment can access a CR.

Region V do SC1 → process P₁

Region V do SC2 → process P₂

In this example only P₁ or P₂ can enter the CR while the other waits.

Conditional Critical Regions:

It is a critical region where the access is tied to a condition. There are two forms of CCR:

1) Region V when condition do SC

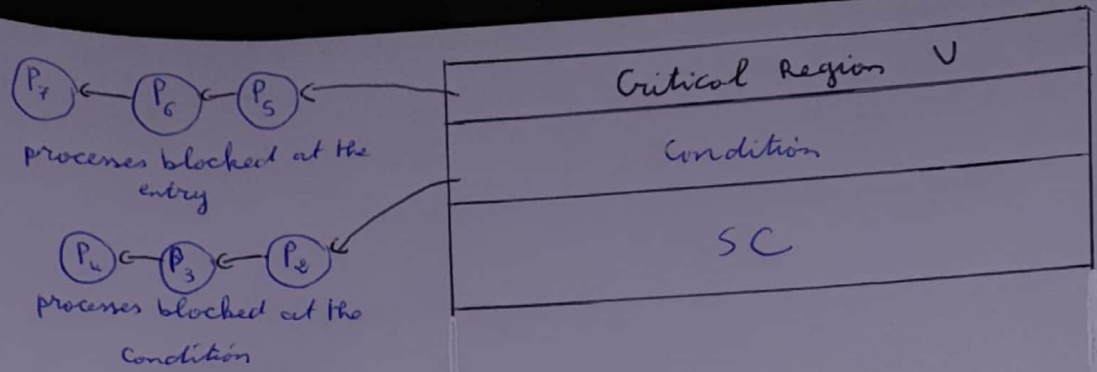
Access Protocol:

- First P needs to have access to the CR, if not, P is blocked at the entry
- If P has access to the CR, P evaluates the condition.

* Condition == false : P frees the CR and is blocked at the condition

* Condition == true : P executes SC and leaves when it is done

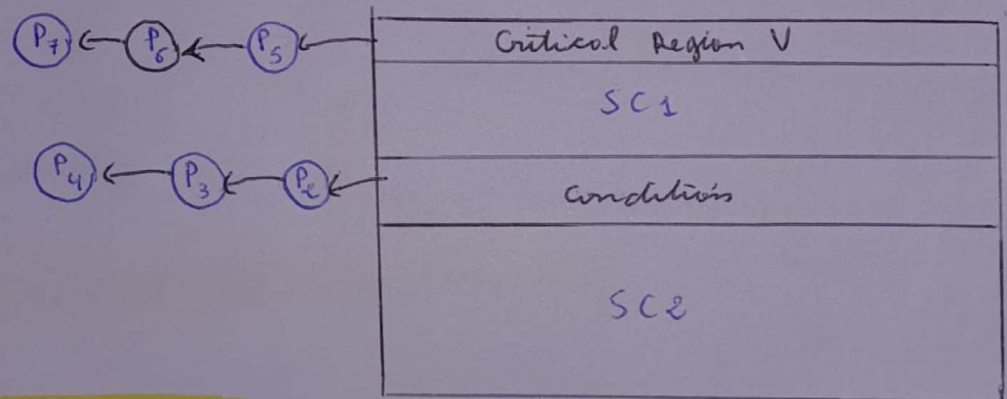
- When leaving CR, P wakes up a process blocked at the condition if there is one or it opens the CR.



2) Region V do SC1 await(condition) SC2

Access Protocol:

- First P needs to have access to the CR, if not, P is blocked at the entry
- If P has access to the CR, it executes SC1 then it evaluates the condition:
 - * condition == false : P frees the CR and it is blocked at the condition
 - * condition == true : P executes SC2 and leaves when it's done
- when leaving CR, P wakes up a process blocked at the condition if there is one or it opens the CR



Rendez-vous de N process :

Les variables:

Var: cpt: shared integer init 0;

L'implémentation:

Pi :

Region cpt do

Begin

cpt ++;

await (cpt == N) ;

End ;

Producteur / Consommateur :

Variables :

Var Buffer : shared record

Tampon : Array [1..N] of element

nPlein : integer

in, out : integer

end;

init : Buffer.nPlein = Buffer.in = Buffer.out = 0;

Implementation :

Producteur :

Var resultat : element

Produire(resultat)

Region Buffer when nPlein < N do

Begin

nPlein++;

Tampon[in] = resultat;

in = (in + 1) mod N;

End;

Consommateur :

Var donnee : element

Region Buffer when nPlein > 0 do

Begin

nPlein--;

donnee = Tampon[out];

out = (out + 1) mod N;

End;

Consommer(donnee);

Lecteurs / Redacteurs : priorite absolue aux Lecteurs :

Variables :

Var V : shared record

nl : integer

E : boolean

nlatt : integer

End;

init nl = 0 ;

E = false ;

nlatt = 0 ;

Implementation:

DL:

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Region V do
Begin
    nlatt ++;

    await (E == false);
    nlatt --;
    nl ++;
End;
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FL:

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Region V do
Begin
    nl --;
End;
```

DE:

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Region V when (E == false && nlatt == 0)
do
Begin
    E = true;
End;
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FE:

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Region V do
Begin
    E = false;
End;
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Simulation d'un sémaphore général:

Var S: shared integer init N

P(S)

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Region S when S > 0 do S --;
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V(S)

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Region S do S ++;
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