### **A4: Peterson Mutex**

```
public class PetersonMutex implements Mutex {
   private boolean[] enter = { false, false };
   private int turn = 0;
   // ...
   public void lock() {
      int index = getIndex();
      int otherIndex = 1 - index;
      enter[index] = true;
      turn = otherIndex;
      while ( enter[otherIndex] && turn != index) { }
   public void unlock() {
      enter[getIndex()] = false;
```



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   int index = getIndex(); int otherIndex = 1 - index;
   enter[index] = true; // (1)
   turn = otherIndex; // (3)
   while ( enter[otherIndex] && turn != index) { }
}

public void unlock() { enter[getIndex()] = false; } // (2)
```

### Problems

- (1) Is value stored to enter[index] in lock seen by the other thread?
- (2) Is value stored to enter[getIndex()] in unlock seen by this thread?
- (3) Is value stored to turn in lock seen by the other thread?



**T0**:

```
boolean[] enter = [false, false]
int turn = 0 T1:
```

```
public void lock() {
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                                           int index = 1;
  int index = 0;
                                           int otherIndex = 0;
  int otherIndex = 1;
                                           enter[1] = true;
  enter[0] = true; ___
                                (1)
                                           turn = 0:
  turn = 1; ———
  while (enter[1] &&
                                           while center[0] &&
                          (3)
                                                → turn != 1) {}
          turn != 0) {}
                               (2)
}
                                        public void unlock() {
public void unlock() {
  enter[0] = false;
                                           enter[1] = false;
}
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- (3) Is value stored to turn in lock seen by the other thread?

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public class PetersonMutex implements Mutex {
   private boolean[] enter = { false, false };
   private volatile int turn = 0;
   public void lock() {
      int index = getIndex(); int otherIndex = 1 - index;
      enter[index] = true; // (1)
      turn = otherIndex; // (3)
      while ( enter[otherIndex] && turn != index) { }
   }
   public void unlock() { enter[getIndex()] = false; } // (2)
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#### Comments

- Solves (3), turn is seen by any other thread
- Does not solve (2) as turn is not written in unlock
- Does not solve (1) as turn is not read before enter[otherIndex] is read



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boolean[] enter = [false, false]
volatile int turn = 0
T1:
```

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  int index = 0;
                                          int otherIndex = 0;
  int otherIndex = 1;
                                          enter[1] = true;
  enter[0] = true;
                                          turn = 0:
 turn = 1; ———
                             hb
 while (enter[1] &&
                                          while (enter[0] &&
                                              → turn != 1) {}
                            (3)
          turn != 0) {}
}
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public void unlock() {
                                          enter[1] = false;
  enter[0] = false;
}
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      int index = getIndex(); int otherIndex = 1 - index;
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      turn = otherIndex; // (3)
      while ( turn != index && enter[otherIndex] ) { }
   }
   public void unlock() { enter[getIndex()] = false; } // (2)
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#### Comments

Problems (1) and (3) are solved, but not (2)



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 int index = 0;
                                           int otherIndex = 0;
 int otherIndex = 1;
                                          enter[1] = true;
 enter[0] = true;
                                          turn = 0;
                              hb
                                          while (turn != 1 &&
 while (turn != 0 &&
                                                  enter[0]) {}
         enter[1] ) {}
                                        public void unlock() {
public void unlock() {
                                           enter[1] = false;
 enter[0] = false;
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      enter[index] = true; // (1)
      turn = otherIndex; // (3)
      while ( turn != index && enter[otherIndex] ) { }
   }
   public void unlock() {
      enter[getIndex()] = false; turn = turn; // (2)
   }
```

#### Comments

 Assignment turn = turn guarantees that the changed enter field becomes visible by other treads reading the turn field



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                                          int otherIndex = 0;
  int otherIndex = 1;
                                          enter[1] = true;
  enter[0] = true;
                                          turn = 0;
  turn = 1;
                                          while (turn != 1 &&
  while (turn != 0 &&
                                                fenter[0]) {}
         enter[1] ) {}
                              hb
                                        public void unlock() {
public void unlock() {
enter[0] = false;
                                          enter[1] = false;
  turn = turn;
                                          turn = turn:
```

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```
public class PetersonMutex implements Mutex {
   private static class VolatileRef {
      volatile boolean b = false;
   private final VolatileRef[] enter
                    = { new VolatileRef(), new VolatileRef() };
   private volatile int turn = 0;
   // ...
   public void lock() {
      int index = getIndex();
      int otherIndex = 1 - index;
      enter[index].b = true;
      turn = otherIndex;
      while ( enter[otherIndex].b && turn != index) { }
   public void unlock() { enter[getIndex()].b = false; }
```

```
public class PetersonMutex implements Mutex {
   private final AtomicIntegerArray enter
                = new AtomicIntegerArray(new int[] {0, 0} );
   private int turn = 0;
                                         AtomicIntegerArray is an int-array
   // ...
                                         in which elements may be updated
   public void lock() {
                                         atomically. The memory effects for
      int index = getIndex();
                                         accesses and updates of atomics
      int otherIndex = 1 - index;
                                         follow the rules for volatiles.
      turn = otherIndex;
      enter.set(index, 1);
      while ( enter.get(otherIndex) == 1 && turn != index) { }
   public void unlock() { enter.set(getIndex(), 0); }
}
```