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18. Construct a C program to simulate producer-consumer problem using semaphores.

Aim:

The aim of the program is to simulate the producer-consumer problem using semaphores. The producer creates data and puts it in a buffer, while the consumer consumes the data from the buffer. Semaphores are used to synchronize access to the shared buffer.

Algorithm:

1. Initialization:

- Initialize two semaphores: `empty` (to track the number of empty slots) and `full` (to track the number of full slots).
- Initialize a mutex semaphore for mutual exclusion.

2. Producer:

- Wait on the `empty` semaphore (to ensure there is space).
- Wait on the mutex semaphore (for mutual exclusion).
- Add an item to the buffer.
- Signal the `full` semaphore (indicating a full slot).
- Signal the mutex semaphore to release mutual exclusion.

3. Consumer:

- Wait on the `full` semaphore (to ensure there is data).
- Wait on the mutex semaphore (for mutual exclusion).
- Consume an item from the buffer.
- Signal the `empty` semaphore (indicating an empty slot).
- Signal the mutex semaphore to release mutual exclusion.

Procedure:

- The producer creates data and puts it into the buffer.
- The consumer retrieves data from the buffer and consumes it.
- The semaphores ensure that the buffer is accessed in a synchronized manner.

Code:

```
#include <stdio.h>
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#include <stdbool.h>

int main() {

    int n, m, i, j, k;

    printf("Enter number of processes: ");

    scanf("%d", &n);

    printf("Enter number of resources: ");

    scanf("%d", &m);

    int Allocation[n][m], Maximum[n][m], Need[n][m], Available[m];

    printf("Enter Allocation matrix:\n");

    for (i = 0; i < n; i++)

        for (j = 0; j < m; j++)

            scanf("%d", &Allocation[i][j]);

    printf("Enter Maximum matrix:\n");

    for (i = 0; i < n; i++)

        for (j = 0; j < m; j++)

            scanf("%d", &Maximum[i][j]);

    printf("Enter Available resources:\n");

    for (j = 0; j < m; j++)

        scanf("%d", &Available[j]);

    for (i = 0; i < n; i++)

        for (j = 0; j < m; j++)

            Need[i][j] = Maximum[i][j] - Allocation[i][j];
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bool Finish[n];

for (i = 0; i < n; i++)

    Finish[i] = false;

int SafeSequence[n], work[m];

for (j = 0; j < m; j++)

    work[j] = Available[j];

int count = 0;

while (count < n) {

    bool found = false;

    for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {

        if (!Finish[i]) {

            for (j = 0; j < m; j++)

                if (Need[i][j] > work[j])

                    break;

            if (j == m) {

                for (k = 0; k < m; k++)

                    work[k] += Allocation[i][k];

                SafeSequence[count++] = i;

                Finish[i] = true;

                found = true;

            }

        }

    }

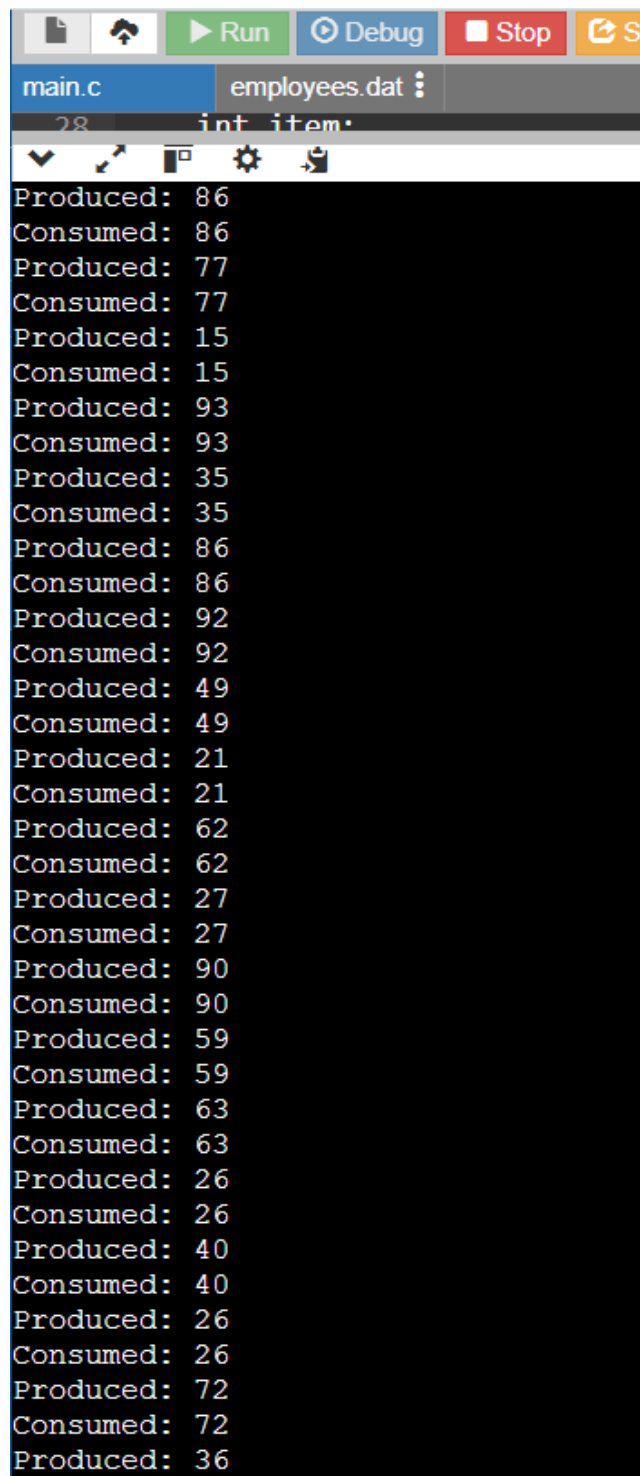
}
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    if (!found) {  
        printf("System is in an unsafe state.\n");  
        return 0;  
    }  
}  
  
printf("System is in a safe state.\nSafe sequence is: ");  
  
for (i = 0; i < n; i++)  
    printf("%d ", SafeSequence[i]);  
  
printf("\n");  
  
return 0;  
}
```

Result:

- The producer generates random numbers and places them in the buffer.
- The consumer retrieves and consumes these numbers.
- The semaphores ensure that the producer and consumer operate without conflicts, and the buffer is accessed safely.

Output:



The image shows a screenshot of a C program's output in a debugger. The interface includes a toolbar with 'Run', 'Debug', 'Stop', and 'S' buttons. Below the toolbar, the file 'main.c' is selected, and the variable 'int item' is visible at line 28. The output window displays a series of 'Produced' and 'Consumed' values. The values are: 86, 86, 77, 77, 15, 15, 93, 93, 35, 35, 86, 86, 92, 92, 49, 49, 21, 21, 62, 62, 27, 27, 90, 90, 59, 59, 63, 63, 26, 26, 40, 40, 26, 26, 72, 72, and 36. The output is displayed on a black background with white text.

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Produced: 86
Consumed: 86
Produced: 77
Consumed: 77
Produced: 15
Consumed: 15
Produced: 93
Consumed: 93
Produced: 35
Consumed: 35
Produced: 86
Consumed: 86
Produced: 92
Consumed: 92
Produced: 49
Consumed: 49
Produced: 21
Consumed: 21
Produced: 62
Consumed: 62
Produced: 27
Consumed: 27
Produced: 90
Consumed: 90
Produced: 59
Consumed: 59
Produced: 63
Consumed: 63
Produced: 26
Consumed: 26
Produced: 40
Consumed: 40
Produced: 26
Consumed: 26
Produced: 72
Consumed: 72
Produced: 36
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