CS361 - Thread Race Answer Key

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# CS361 - Thread Race 2000

# 1.1 Description

This program simulates threads racing. It requires the programmer to make safe data structures or protect existing

data structures.
Make Commands:
make
will build the executable.
make run
will run the experiments.
make clean
will clear out the compiled code.
make doc
will build the doxygen files.

# **Class Index**

# 2.1 Class List

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# **Class Documentation**

## 4.1 DiceQueue Class Reference

```
#include <dicequeue.h>
```

### **Public Member Functions**

- DiceQueue ()
- ∼DiceQueue ()
- void addDice (int d)
- int getDice ()

### **Private Attributes**

- std::queue< int > \* dice
- semaphore \* items
- semaphore \* lock

# 4.1.1 Detailed Description

Implement a Queue using the Producer-Consumer Problem.

### 4.1.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 4.1.2.1 DiceQueue()

```
DiceQueue::DiceQueue ( )
```

Create a new empty Queue. Set up semaphores correctly.

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#### 4.1.2.2 ∼DiceQueue()

```
DiceQueue::~DiceQueue ( )
```

Delete all allocated objects.

### 4.1.3 Member Function Documentation

### 4.1.3.1 addDice()

```
void DiceQueue::addDice (
    int d )
```

Add a dice roll to the queue when it is safe to do so.

**Parameters** 

d is the dice roll to add.

## 4.1.3.2 getDice()

```
int DiceQueue::getDice ( )
```

Get a dice roll or wait until one is available.

Returns

A roll of the dice

### 4.1.4 Member Data Documentation

#### 4.1.4.1 dice

```
std::queue<int>* DiceQueue::dice [private]
```

The actual queeu of dice

### 4.1.4.2 items

```
semaphore* DiceQueue::items [private]
```

Semaphore to signal consumers that the producer has produced.

## 4.1.4.3 lock

```
semaphore* DiceQueue::lock [private]
```

Semaphore to protect the queue.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- src/dicequeue.h
- src/dicequeue.cpp

## 4.2 LeaderBoard Class Reference

```
#include <leaderboard.h>
```

#### **Public Member Functions**

- LeaderBoard (int numRacers)
- ∼LeaderBoard ()
- void addRacer (std::thread::id me)
- bool raceFinished ()
- std::thread::id getPlace (int i)

### **Private Attributes**

- int racers
- std::thread::id \* results
- · int current
- semaphore \* s

### 4.2.1 Detailed Description

The LeaderBoard records which order the threads finish in.

### 4.2.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 4.2.2.1 LeaderBoard()

Create a new Leader Board with given number of spaces

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#### **Parameters**

numRacers is the total number of racers playing	
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### 4.2.2.2 ∼LeaderBoard()

```
LeaderBoard::~LeaderBoard ( )
```

Free the class from memory

### 4.2.3 Member Function Documentation

### 4.2.3.1 addRacer()

Add a racer to the leaderboard. Position is determined automatically.

#### **Parameters**

*me* is the ID of the thread that just finished

### 4.2.3.2 getPlace()

```
\label{eq:std::thread::id_LeaderBoard::getPlace} \text{ (} \\ \text{int } i \text{ )}
```

Find out which thread crossed the finish line in position i.

#### **Parameters**

*i* is the position to check

#### **Returns**

The thread ID of the racer in that position

# 4.2.3.3 raceFinished()

```
bool LeaderBoard::raceFinished ( )
```

Determine if the race is finished

Returns

True if all racers have crossed the finish line

### 4.2.4 Member Data Documentation

# 4.2.4.1 current

```
int LeaderBoard::current [private]
position of next racer to finish
```

#### 4.2.4.2 racers

```
int LeaderBoard::racers [private]
```

number of racers playing

#### 4.2.4.3 results

```
std::thread::id* LeaderBoard::results [private]
```

Array to store results of race

#### 4.2.4.4 s

```
semaphore* LeaderBoard::s [private]
```

Semaphore to protect the attributes

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- · src/leaderboard.h
- src/leaderboard.cpp

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# 4.3 semaphore Class Reference

## **Public Member Functions**

- semaphore (unsigned int size)
- void signal ()
- void wait ()

### **Private Attributes**

- · unsigned int counter
- std::mutex myLock
- std::condition\_variable myCond

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- src/semaphore.h
- src/semaphore.cpp

# **File Documentation**

# 5.1 src/dicequeue.cpp File Reference

```
#include "dicequeue.h"
```

## 5.1.1 Detailed Description

**Author** 

Mark Boady

Date

2021-2022

## 5.1.2 Description

Implementation of the Dice Queue Class

# 5.2 src/dicequeue.h File Reference

```
#include "semaphore.h"
#include <queue>
```

### Classes

• class DiceQueue

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# 5.2.1 Detailed Description

**Author** 

Mark Boady

Date

2021-2022

### 5.2.2 Description

The dice queue is used to send dice from the game master to the players. It uses a solution to the producer-consumer problem.

# 5.3 dicequeue.h

#### Go to the documentation of this file.

```
1
10 #ifndef _DICE_QUEUE_H_
11 #define _DICE_QUEUE_H_
12
13 #include "semaphore.h"
14 #include <queue>
15
19 class DiceQueue{
20 private:
21    std::queue<int>* dice;
22    semaphore* items;
23    semaphore* lock;
24 public:
28    DiceQueue();
30    ~DiceQueue();
31    void addDice(int d);
32    int getDice();
33 };
44
45 #endif
```

# 5.4 src/leaderboard.cpp File Reference

```
#include "leaderboard.h"
```

## 5.4.1 Detailed Description

**Author** 

Mark Boady

Date

2021-2022

### 5.4.2 Description

Implementation of the LeaderBoard Class.

## 5.5 src/leaderboard.h File Reference

```
#include <thread>
#include "semaphore.h"
```

#### **Classes**

· class LeaderBoard

# 5.5.1 Detailed Description

**Author** 

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Date

2021-2022

### 5.5.2 Description

A leaderboard is used to track when each racer finishes the race.

### 5.6 leaderboard.h

#### Go to the documentation of this file.

```
9 #ifndef _LEADER_BOARD_H_
10 #define _LEADER_BOARD_H_
12 #include <thread>
13 #include "semaphore.h"
18 class LeaderBoard{
    int racers;
20
21
         std::thread::id* results;
       int current;
semaphore* s;
22
23
24 public:
    LeaderBoard(int numRacers);
    ~LeaderBoard();
33
38
        void addRacer(std::thread::id me);
        bool raceFinished();
std::thread::id getPlace(int i);
43
49
50 };
52 #endif
```

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# 5.7 src/main.cpp File Reference

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
#include <thread>
#include <mutex>
#include "semaphore.h"
#include "dicequeue.h"
#include "leaderboard.h"
```

#### **Functions**

- bool checkPosInt (std::string text)
- void randomSleep ()
- void startMessage ()
- void moveMessage (int step)
- void stopMessage ()
- void gameMaster (DiceQueue \*DQ, LeaderBoard \*LB)
- void racer (DiceQueue \*DQ, LeaderBoard \*LB)
- int main (int argc, char \*\*argv)

### **Variables**

std::mutex ioLock

### 5.7.1 Detailed Description

**Author** 

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Date

2021-2022

### 5.7.2 Description

Answer key example for Thread Race 2000 Homework

### 5.7.3 Function Documentation

#### 5.7.3.1 checkPosInt()

Check that a given string contains a positive integer

#### **Parameters**

text is the string to examine
-------------------------------

#### Returns

true if the string is a positive integer

#### 5.7.3.2 gameMaster()

```
void gameMaster ( \label{eq:DiceQueue} \begin{tabular}{ll} DiceQueue * DQ, \\ LeaderBoard * LB \end{tabular}
```

The Game Master thread rolls dice and adds them to a queue. It runs until the leader board is full.

#### **Parameters**

DQ	is a safe queue to put the dice into
LB	is a safe leaderboard to record results

## 5.7.3.3 main()

```
int main ( \label{eq:int_argc} \text{int } \mathit{argc}, \label{eq:char_argv} \text{char } ** \mathit{argv} \text{ )}
```

Create racers and game master. Simulate a game being played.

#### **Parameters**

argc	must be 2
argv	contains the number of racers in argv[1]

#### Returns

0 on success and 1 on error

### 5.7.3.4 moveMessage()

```
void moveMessage ( \quad \text{int } \textit{step} \ )
```

Print that a thread has moved forward

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#### **Parameters**

step	is how far forward the thread moved
------	-------------------------------------

#### 5.7.3.5 racer()

```
void racer ( \label{eq:DiceQueue} \begin{tabular}{ll} $\operatorname{DiceQueue} \ * \ DQ, \\ & \operatorname{LeaderBoard} \ * \ LB \ ) \end{tabular}
```

The racer takes dice rolls until it has moved 20 spaces

#### **Parameters**

DQ	is a safe queue to read dice from
LB	is a safe leaderboard to record when I cross the finish line

### 5.7.3.6 randomSleep()

```
void randomSleep ( )
```

Sleep thread for a random length of time between 0 and 2 seconds

### 5.7.3.7 startMessage()

```
void startMessage ( )
```

Print that a thread has started

## 5.7.3.8 stopMessage()

```
void stopMessage ( )
```

Print that a thread has crossed the finish line

## 5.7.4 Variable Documentation

5.8 semaphore.h

#### 5.7.4.1 ioLock

std::mutex ioLock

Global Lock to Protect I/O

# 5.8 semaphore.h

```
1 //Mark Boady Drexel 2021
2 //A semaphore class using locks and condition variables 3 //Used to make an example of the Rendezvous
4 //problem from the Little Book of Semaphores
6 #ifndef _SEMAPHORE_H_
7 #define _SEMAPHORE_H_
8
9 #include <mutex>
10 #include <condition_variable>
11
13 class semaphore{
14
        private:
              //The counter for increment and decrement
15
              unsigned int counter;
//Mutex to lock access to counter
//this should be mutable you will read why
16
17
19
               mutable std::mutex myLock;
20
               //{\tt Condition}\ {\tt Variable}\ {\tt for}\ {\tt waits}
21
               std::condition_variable myCond;
         public:
22
               //Default to 1 if no value given
semaphore();
23
               //User gives the count
26
               semaphore(unsigned int size);
27
               // {\tt signal \ other \ threads}
               void signal();
//Wait for signal
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29
               void wait();
31 };
33 #endif
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