

## Practical Subjects – 23 January 2019

**Work Time: 3 hours**

**Please implement in Java the following two problems.**

**If a problem implementation does not compile or does not run you will get 0 points for that problem (that means no default points)!!!**

**If for one problem you have only a text interface to display the program execution you are penalized with 1.25 points for that problem.**

**1. (0.5p by default). Problem 1: Implement a Semaphore mechanism in ToyLanguage.**

**a. (0.5p).** Inside PrgState, define a new global table (global means it is similar to Heap, FileTable and Out tables and it is shared among different threads), SemaphoreTable that maps an integer to a pair: an integer and a list of integers. SemaphoreTable must be supported by all of the previous statements. It must be implemented in the same manner as Heap, namely an interface and a class which implements the interface.

**b. (0.75p).** Define a new statement

newSemaphore(var,exp)

which creates a new semaphore into the SemaphoreTable. The statement execution rule is as follows:

Stack1={newSemaphore(var, exp)| Stmt2|...}

SymTable1

Out1

Heap1

FileTable1

SemaphoreTable1

==>

Stack2={Stmt2|...}

Out2=Out1

Heap2=Heap1

FileTable2=FileTable1

- evaluate the expression exp using SymTable1 and Heap1 and let be number the result of this evaluation

SemaphoreTable2 = SemaphoreTable1 synchronizedUnion  
{newfreelocation ->(number,empty list)}

if var exists in SymTable1 then

SymTable2 = update(SymTable1,var, newfreelocation)

else SymTable2 = add(SymTable1,var, newfreelocation)

Note that you must use the lock mechanisms of the host language

Java over the SemaphoreTable in order to add a new semaphore to the table.

**c. (0.75p).** Define the new statement

acquire(var)

where var represents a variable from SymTable which is the key for an entry into the SemaphoreTable. Its execution on the ExeStack is the following:

- pop the statement
- foundIndex=lookup(SymTable,var). If var is not in SymTable print an error message and terminate the execution.
- *if* foundIndex is not an index in the SemaphoreTable *then*  
     print an error message and terminate the execution
- else*
  - retrieve the entry for that foundIndex, as  
     SemaphoreTable[foundIndex]== (N1,List1)
  - compute the length of that list List1 as NL=length(L1)
  - *if* (N1>NL) *then*  
     *if*(the identifier of the current PrgState is in L1) *then*  
         - do nothing
  - else*  
     - add the id of the current PrgState to L1
- else*
  - push back acquire(var) on the ExeStack

Note that the lookup and the update of the SemaphoreTable must be an atomic operation, that means they cannot be interrupted by the execution of the other PrgStates. Therefore you must use the lock mechanisms of the host language Java over the SemaphoreTable in order to read and write the values of the SemaphoreTable entrances .

d. **(0.5p)**. Define the new statement

release(var)

where var represents a variable from SymTable which is the key for an entry into the SemaphoreTable. Its execution on the ExeStack is the following:

- pop the statement
- foundIndex=lookup(SymTable,var). If var is not in SymTable print an error message and terminate the execution.
- *if* foundIndex is not an index in the SemaphoreTable *then*  
     print an error message and terminate the execution
- else*
  - retrieve the entry for that foundIndex, as  
     SemaphoreTable[foundIndex]== (N1,List1)
  - *if*(the identifier of the current PrgState is in L1) *then*  
     - remove the identifier of the current PrgState from L1
  - else*  
     - do nothing

Note that the lookup and the update of the SemaphoreTable must be an atomic operation, that means they cannot be interrupted by the execution of the other PrgStates. Therefore you must use the lock mechanisms of the host language Java over the SemaphoreTable in order to read and write the values of the SemaphoreTable entrances .

e.**(0.25)**. Fix the problem of the unicity of ProgramState identifier. Each ProgramState must have an identifier that is unique. Note that this step perhaps

you already done at the laboratory. To be sure please check whether `v=1;fork(v=2);fork(v=3)` generates ProgramStates with different identifiers.

**f. (1p).** Extend your GUI to suport step-by-step execution of the new added features. To represent the SemaphoreTable please use a TableView with three columns: an index, a value and a list of values.

**g. (0.75p).** Show the step-by-step execution of the following program. At each step display the content of each program state (all the structures of the program state). The step-by-step execution must be displayed on the screen and also must be saved into a readable log text file.

The following program must be hard coded in your implementation.

```
new(v1,1);newSemaphore(cnt,rH(v1));
fork(acquire(cnt);wh(v1,rh(v1)*10));print(rh(v1));release(cnt));
fork(acquire(cnt);wh(v1,rh(v1)*10));wh(v1,rh(v1)*2));print(rh(v1));release(cnt
));
acquire(cnt);
print(rh(v1)-1);
release(cnt)
```

The final Out should be {10,200,199} or {10,9,200}.

## 2. (0.5p by default) Problem 2: Implement Conditional Assignment statement in Toy Language.

**a. (2.75p).** Define the new statement:

`v=exp1?exp2:exp3`

When `exp1` is not zero the value of `exp2` is assigned to `v`. Otherwise `v` takes the value of `exp3`.

Its execution on the ExeStack is the following:

- pop the statement
- create the following statement:  
    if (`exp1`) then `v=exp2` else `v=exp3`
- push the new statement on the stack

**b. (1.75p).** Show the step-by-step execution of the following program. At each step display the content of each program state (all the structures of the program state). The step-by-step execution must be displayed on the screen and also must be saved into a readable log text file.

The following program must be hard coded in your implementation:

```
a=1;b=2;
c=a?100:200;
print(c);
c= (b-2)?100:200;
print(c);
```

The final Out should be {100,200}