

Race Condition Example

- `counter++` at machine code level could be implemented as

```
register1 = counter
register1 = register1 + 1
counter = register1
```

- `counter--` at machine code level could be implemented as

```
register2 = counter
register2 = register2 - 1
counter = register2
```

- Consider this execution interleaving at machine code level, with “counter = 5” initially:

S0: producer executes	<code>register1 = counter</code>	{register1 = 5}
S1: producer executes	<code>register1 = register1 + 1</code>	{register1 = 6}
S2: consumer executes	<code>register2 = counter</code>	{register2 = 5}
S3: consumer executes	<code>register2 = register2 - 1</code>	{register2 = 4}
S4: producer executes	<code>counter = register1</code>	{counter = 6}
S5: consumer executes	<code>counter = register2</code>	{counter = 4}

(consumer has overwritten result of producer!)

See code examples: `AccountWithoutSync.java`, `RaceCondition.cpp`