

Code Structure:

The main.c file implements a producer-consumer model using threads and synchronization primitives to ensure efficient interaction with a shared queue. Key functions include `addtoqueue` and `removefromqueue`, which manage queue operations while maintaining priority-based ordering, and `producertask` and `consumertask`, which define the behavior of producer and consumer threads. Thread management is handled using `pthread_create` to spawn threads with proper cleanup implemented using `pthread_cancel` and `pthread_join`. Synchronization is achieved through a mutex (`pthread_mutex_t`) to protect shared queue access and semaphores (`sem_t`) to manage available space and items in the queue, ensuring deadlock-free operation.

Key Features:

- **Log with timestamp function:** Provides structured logging with timestamps for better traceability.
- **Verbose Debugging:** Detailed logging of queue operations enhances traceability, with the `--verbose` flag enabling flexible debugging.
- **Dynamic Configuration:** Supports runtime parameters for producers, consumers, queue size, and timeout to various workloads.

Run Log Commentary:

- **Low Parameters (1 1 5 5 --verbose):**

Proper producer-consumer interaction is observed, with debugging logs confirming correct enqueue and dequeue operations, and execution completing successfully without queue overflows or underflows.

- **High Parameters (5 4 20 30):**

At the highest parameter setting, the program handles high traffic efficiently with multiple producers and consumers, maintains priority-based dequeuing for high-priority items, and demonstrates scalability without deadlocks or synchronization issues.