

**Lemma 1:**  $q2 \implies in \neq out$

- Initially  $q2$  is false, lemma is true
- Only statement that progresses to  $q2$  is  $q1$  which requires  $in \neq out$
- $in \neq out$  cannot become false between  $q1$  and  $q2$ 
  - Only other statement which can change  $in$  or  $out$  is  $p4$
  - Since **lemma 2**,  $out \neq (in + 1) \bmod N$ , so  $p4$  cannot increment such that  $out = in$

**Lemma 2:**  $p3..4 \implies out \neq (in + 1) \bmod N$

- Initially holds, as  $p3..4$  is false
- Only statement that progresses to  $p3..4$  is  $p2$  which requires  $out \neq (in + 1)$ 
  - Only statement which can change  $in$  or  $out$  is  $q3$  ( $out = out + 1$ )
  - Since **lemma 1**,  $out$  cannot be incremented such that  $out = in + 1$ , as this implies that  $out = in$
- Thus can increment to  $out + 1$ , so  $(out + 1) \neq (in + 1) \bmod N$
- $out \neq (in + 1) \bmod N$  cannot become false between  $p2..p4$
- Thus cannot increment  $in$  such that  $in = out$

## 1 Proof of Mutual Exclusion

**Theorem 1:**  $\sim (p3 \wedge q2)$

- Assume  $p3 \wedge q2$
- Using **lemma 1**:  $q2 \implies in \neq out \longrightarrow \sim q2 \vee in \neq out$  (Negation of implication)
- Using **lemma 2**:  $p3 \implies out \neq (in + 1) \bmod N \longrightarrow \sim p3 \vee out \neq (in + 1) \bmod N$  (Negation of implication)
- $(\sim q2 \vee in \neq out) \wedge (\sim p3 \vee out \neq (in + 1) \bmod N)$
- If we assume  $p3 \wedge q2$ , then  $\sim q2 = false$  and  $\sim p3 = false$

- $(in \neq out) \wedge (out \neq (in + 1) \bmod N)$
- $in \neq (in + 1) \bmod N$
- Proof by contradiction
- Therefore theorem holds

## 2 Proof of Freedom from Starvation

**Theorem 2:**  $\Box(p1 \implies \Diamond p3) \wedge \Box(q1 \implies \Diamond q2)$

$\Box(p1 \implies \Diamond p3)$

- From  $p1$ , progresses to  $p2$
- To progress to  $p3$ ,  $out \neq (in + 1) \bmod N$  must be true, using **Lemma 2**
  - Since  $p4$  is the only line that can change  $in$ , therefore the only variable that can update and break the await condition is  $out$
  - The only line which can update  $out$  is  $q3$
- Initially  $in = out = 0$ , so  $0 \neq (0 + 1) \bmod N$  is true, thus progresses to  $p3$
- For every subsequent run, the  $q$  process must run at least once (such that there is something in the buffer to read)

$\Box(q1 \implies \Diamond q2)$

- To progress to  $q2$ ,  $in \neq out$  must be true, using **Lemma 1**
- Initially  $in = out = 0$ , thus the process will block until  $p$  has been run at least once
- Once  $p$  has been run at least once, it will increment  $in$ , making  $in \neq out$  true and allowing  $q1$  to progress
  - Since  $q3$  is the only line which can change  $out$ , therefore the only variable that can update and break the await condition is  $in$
  - The only line that changes  $in$  is  $p4$ , thus  $p$  must enter its critical section before  $q$  can run

- When an item is added,  $in \neq out$  will be true and will progress to  $q2$
- If  $in = out$ , the process will block until an item is added, which will increment  $in$