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#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#include <semaphore.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int readcount = 0;            // Number of readers currently reading
int data = 0;                 // Shared resource
pthread_mutex_t mutex;        // Protects readcount
pthread_mutex_t wrt;          // Controls access to shared resource

void* reader(void* arg) {
   int id = *(int*)arg;
   while (1) {
      pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex);
      readcount++;
      if (readcount == 1)
         pthread_mutex_lock(&wrt);  // First reader locks writers
      pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);

      // ---- Reading section ----
      printf("Reader %d: reading data = %d\n", id, data);
      usleep(500000); // Simulate reading time (0.5 sec)

      pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex);
      readcount--;
      if (readcount == 0)
         pthread_mutex_unlock(&wrt);  // Last reader unlocks writers
      pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);
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        // -------------------------

        sleep(1); // Reader waits before trying again
    }
    pthread_exit(NULL);
}

void* writer(void* arg) {
    int id = *(int*)arg;
    while (1) {
        pthread_mutex_lock(&wrt);

        // ---- Writing section ----
        data++;
        printf("Writer %d: writing data = %d\n", id, data);
        usleep(700000); // Simulate writing time (0.7 sec)
        // -------------------------

        pthread_mutex_unlock(&wrt);
        sleep(2); // Writer waits before next write
    }
    pthread_exit(NULL);
}

int main() {
    pthread_t rtid[3], wtid[2];
    int rid[3] = {1, 2, 3};
    int wid[2] = {1, 2};
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    pthread_mutex_init(&mutex, NULL);
    pthread_mutex_init(&wrt, NULL);

    // Create writer threads
    for (int i = 0; i < 2; i++)
        pthread_create(&wtid[i], NULL, writer, &wid[i]);

    // Create reader threads
    for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++)
        pthread_create(&rtid[i], NULL, reader, &rid[i]);

    // Join threads (optional since infinite loops)
    for (int i = 0; i < 2; i++)
        pthread_join(wtid[i], NULL);
    for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++)
        pthread_join(rtid[i], NULL);

    pthread_mutex_destroy(&mutex);
    pthread_mutex_destroy(&wrt);

    return 0;
}
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