CS-511: Quiz 5

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We pledge our honor that we have abided by the Stevens Honor System.

Exercise 1

In the release method of the monitor, the nonZero condition is only signalled once. If multiple threads were waiting, only one would have been awoken. To fix this, we can either signalAll or cascaded signalling must be utilized.

Exercise 2

First, thread P is ran, we print "A" and start the release method. We run the empty check on the condition, but before we increment permissions, we switch to thread Q where we acquire. Since, we have not incremented permissions, it is still equal to zero, and we wait. Now, we switch back to P, where the thread will finish it's function block and increment permissions. Since we are never signalled at the end of P, thread Q is stuck in the wait condition and "B" is never printed.