

# 90 Option: Peterson's solution *[sw]*

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#define FALSE 0
#define TRUE 1
#define N      2                /* number of processes */

int turn;                        /* whose turn is it? */
int interested[N];              /* all values initially 0 (FALSE) */

void enter_region(int process);  /* process is 0 or 1 */
{
    int other;                  /* number of the other process */

    other = 1 - process;        /* the opposite of process */
    interested[process] = TRUE; /* show that you are interested */
    turn = process;             /* set flag */
    while (turn == process && interested[other] == TRUE) /* null statement */ ;
}

void leave_region(int process)   /* process: who is leaving */
{
    interested[process] = FALSE; /* indicate departure from critical region */
}
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- ◆ *Pros:* No strict alternation; *Cons:* Busy waiting