


Agenda :

1) Semaphores for Synchronisation [PRODUCER CONSUMER PROBLEM]

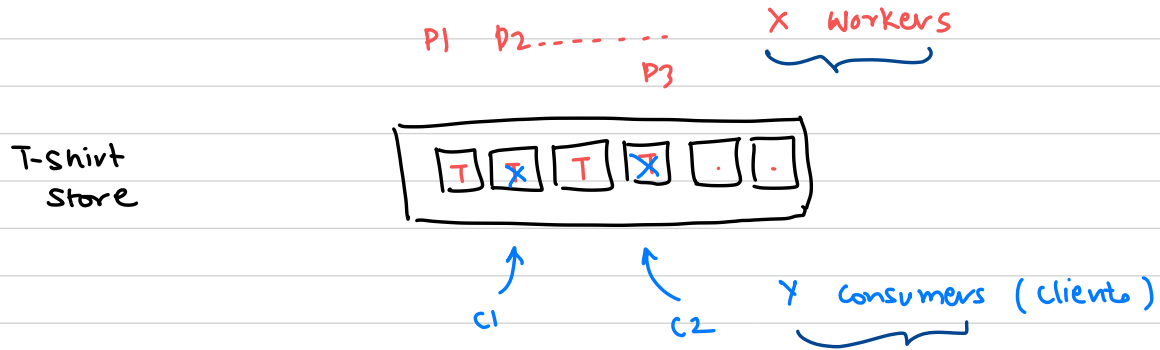
2) Concurrent Data Types

3) Deadlocks (Next Class)

Synchronisation

- 1) Mutex / Lock
- 2) Synchronized
- 3) Semaphores

PROBLEM:



Constraints:

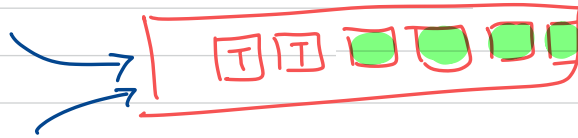
⇒ I want to allow a consumer to buy if a T-shirt is available for them

⇒ " " " " " producer if there is space available for them to put the T-shirt.

Many
Producers
Threads

Max No of Producers :
at a given time

= No of empty display slots.



Shared Object (Fixed Size Queue)

Many
Consumer
Threads

Max No of Consumers at
give of time

= No of filled slots

Concurrent
Queue < Shirt > q;
MAX-SIZE = 6

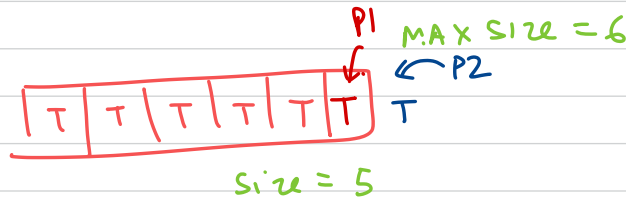
PRODUCER

Consumer

⇒ if (q.size() < MAX-SIZE) {
 q.add(new Tshirt());
}

if (q.size() > 0) {
 q.remove()
}

Many Producer & Consumer Threads



P1
5
6

P2
5
7

P1

① \Rightarrow if (q.size() < MAX-size) {

③ \rightarrow q.add(new Tshirt());
↑
3

P2

② \Rightarrow if (q.size() < MAX-size) {

④ \rightarrow q.add(new Tshirt());
↑
3

③ ...



C1

if (q.size() > 0)

↳ q.remove()

↑
error

C2

if (q.size() > 0)

↳ q.remove()

: Mutual Exclusion:
only one P/C
can access the
queue
give time



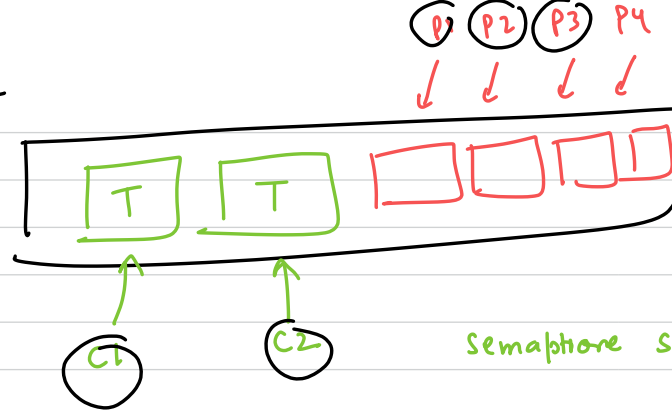
Queue.

Synchronised → Problem? Yes

is it fast enough?



Semaphores



Semaphore $S = \text{new Semaphore}(2),$

No of
Threads that can acq.

↳ nothing kind of locks, more than one thread can acquire lock at same time.

[Mutex/lock: semaphore with value 1]

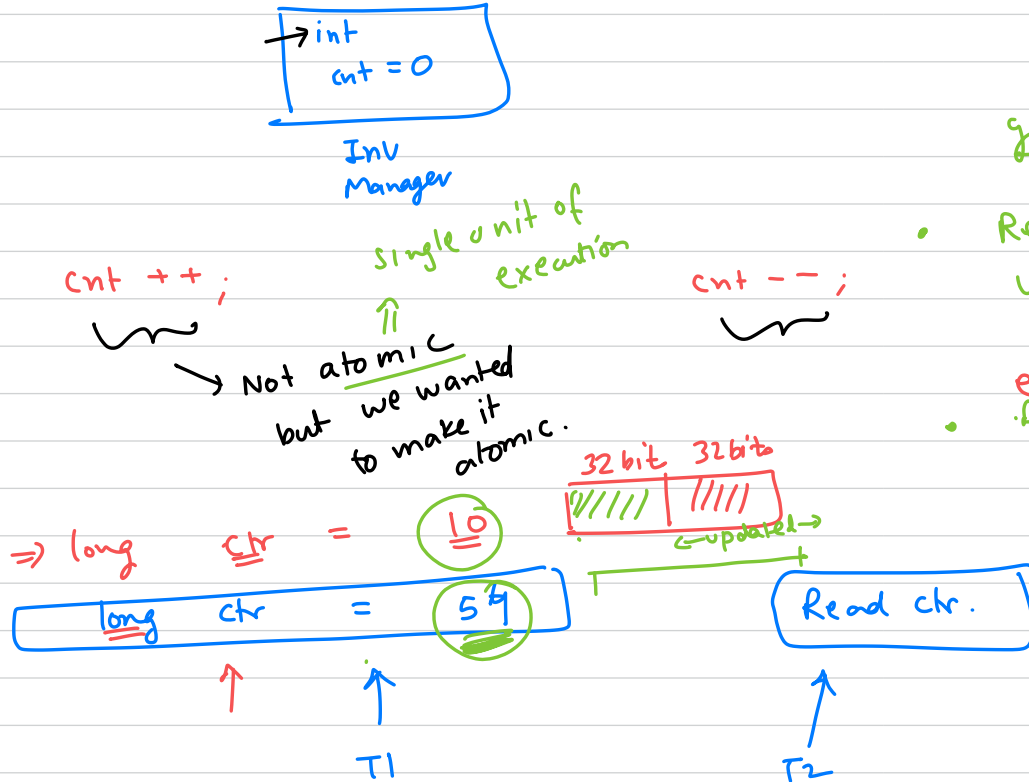
- lock()
- unlock()

- acquire()
- release()

Atomic Data Structures



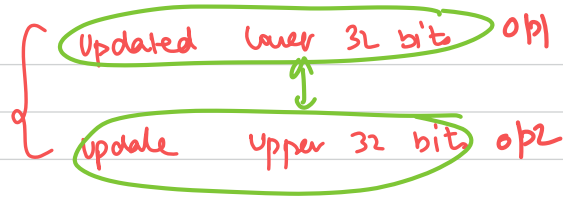
10 min
break



general

- Reading & writing primitive data-types
- Except ^{one atomic} long and double Assignment is also atomic.

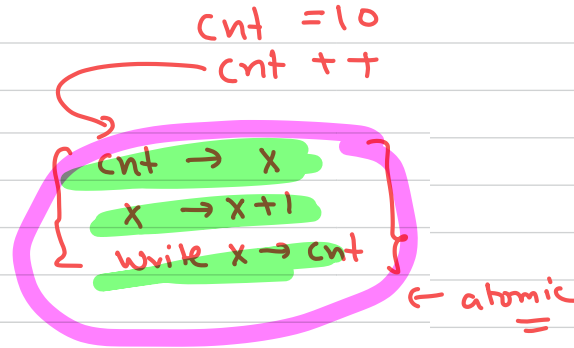
cnt = 54



Read cnt

Atomic Data Types:

atomic → [op1
op2
op3]



cnt -- }

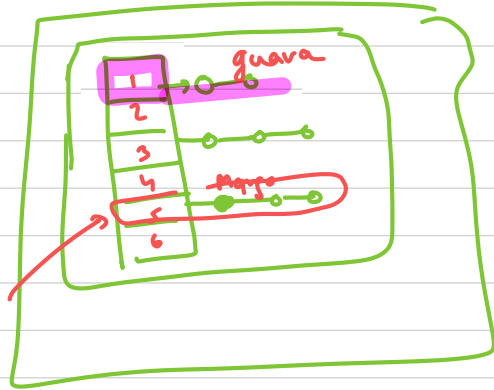
1 { cnt → x
x → x - 1
write x → cnt

Concurrent Data Structures

↳ Queue

↳ Concurrent Hashmap (★)

↳ fine grained locking



• insert ("mango")

↑
T1

• Read ("guava")

↑
T2

Additional Problems:

<https://leetcode.com/problems/print-in-order/>
<https://leetcode.com/problems/the-dining-philosophers/> <https://leetcode.com/problems/fizz-buzz-multithreaded/> <https://leetcode.com/problems/building-h2o/>

Additional Course(Optional)

<https://www.udemy.com/course/multithreading-and-parallel-computing-in-java/>