

AGENDA

= 1.) semaphores

= 2.) Atomic data types

Concurrent Hashmaps

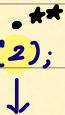
= 3.) deadlock

Producers Consumers Problem:

* SEMAPHORE:

Mutex with upperbound > 1

Semaphore s = new semaphore(2);



At max ② threads can
acquire lock at a time.

HOW TO USE:

Locks:

lock()

unlock()

semaphore

→ acquire(). (-1)

→ release (+1)

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ON Producer-Consumer side

Producer

- ① s.acquire()
- ② s.add()
- ③ s.release

Consumer

- ④ s.acquire()
- ⑤ s.remove()
- ⑥ s.release();



size of semaphore → ??

(let's discuss)

Case 1.) (NO Producer)



(store is fully filled)

∴ No Producer

Allowed consumers → ⑤

⑥

case 2:



2 occupied }
4 empty }

Producers allowed: 4 } - 5
Consumers allowed: 2 }

total count remains = 5

→ if we apply this condition
would it work ??

semaphore s = new semaphore(5);

Another case: ① semaphore var with ⑤ value

store



0 Producers

5 semaphore

i.e. No. of consumers → ⑤

IS THIS GOOD ??

NO.....

Problem: We're using (1) semaphore to track both
Producer / Consumers [2 tasks]

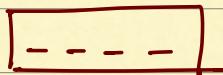
Ideally: 1 semaphore for producer }
 1 semaphore for consumer }

Eg:

	Producer	Consumer
①	P.acq() • // lock	
②	s.add(item) //.....	
③	c.release(item) // release	• c.acquire() • s.remove(item) • p.release();
	4 → 3 → 4	

→ we have (2) semaphores now, we might need

diff units on them



semaphore C → initial value = 0
semaphore P → initial value = 4
(initial state)

∴ acq. lock in Producer

4 → 3



∴ 3 More Producers are Allowed

(P)

P update → ③

(unless released)

execute > s.add(item)

should we Release P ???

Releasing P → values goes back to ④

Ideally → Producer count = 3
Consumer count = 1

Hence : C.release();

Instead P.release() → C.release();

Note: A Thread can be released even if they
didn't acquire

release → basically adds (1)

P-allowed = 4

C-allowed = 0

Producer

-) reduce (P)
-) add item
-) increase (C)

Consumer

-) reduce (C) count
-) remove item
-) increase (P) count

Release += 1

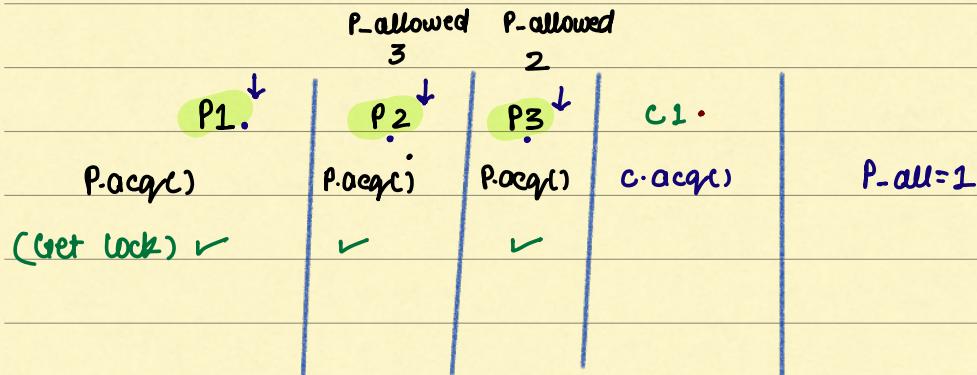
Acquire -= 1

DRY RUN:



maxsize = 4

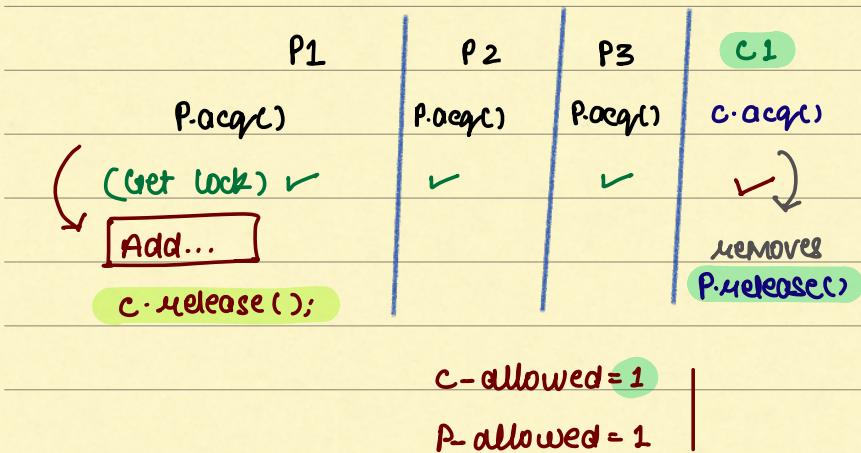
c-allowed = 0 semaphore
P-allowed = 4 semaphore



step 1

-) P1, P2, P3 → Get lock.
-) They have not released lock.....
i.e. (C1) still CANNOT Get lock
(WAIT)

step 2.)



Now, (C1) can Resume

-) Now, (C1) acquires lock → value again becomes (0)

c-allowed=0

p-allowed=1

Step 3.)

Q Now Release P

P.release();

c-allowed=0

p-allowed=2

DEMO

a) CONCURRENT DATA STRUCTURES:

1.) Atomic data types



→ Multiple threads on objects / data caused issue.

→ The statements were NOT ATOMIC

Atomic operations — execute in (1) go

→ using Atomic datatypes — No Need to handle locks

(Provide way to perform operation

on non-atomic variants)

a.) Atomic Int:

Provide extra methods to do common operations on int

DEMO .

slower than Normal Int

b.) Concurrent HashMaps:

$\langle k, v \rangle$

allow datatype to perform better in concurrent Env.

Eg: Implement Cache

class Cache {

Map<Int, string> m;

add() {

....

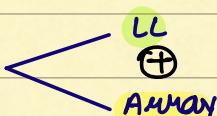
}

}

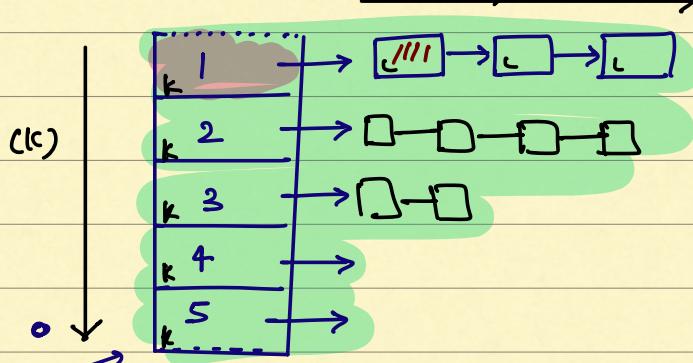
NOT WORK IN

MUL ENV.

HOW HASHMAP WORK IN JAVA ...

Internally uses  LL
+
Array

(V)



get/put *

• add()
• get()

func

(t₁)
m.get(1)

(t₂) m.get(5)

t₃ m.put(5)

WORKING :

- Java takes lock on full map
- Perform operation

PROBLEM

(2) threads

(t_1)

$m.get(1)$

(t_2)

$m.get(4)$

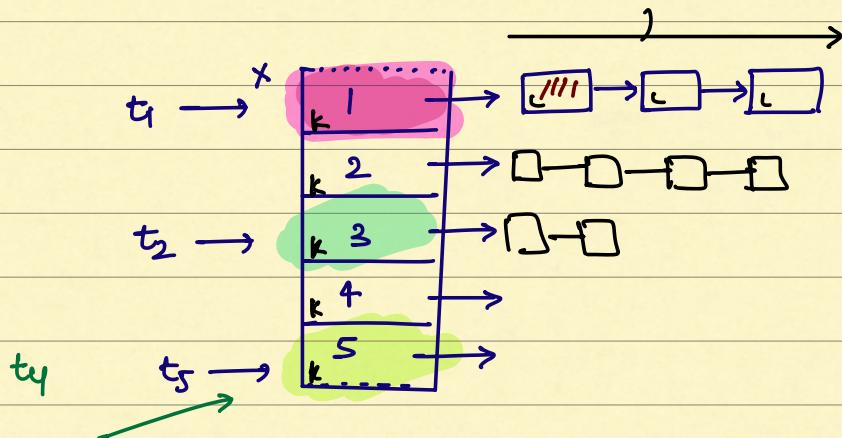
ONLY (t_1) is allowed even both work on

diff buckets.

SOLUTION: CONCURRENT HashMaps

Provide faster Perf. in concurrent env.

.) takes lock on individual bucket



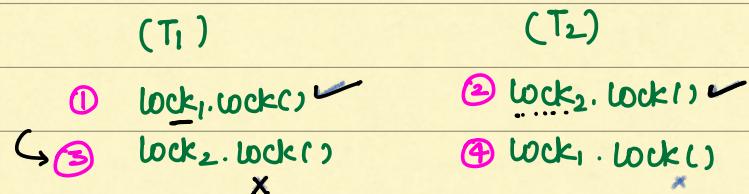
No (2) threads are allowed
to access same bucket

at same time

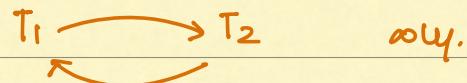
* DEADLOCK :

two threads waiting on each other only.

case: two locks (L_1, L_2)
two threads T_1, T_2



both waste time. system won't make progress



deadlock: situation when complete system comes to halt

because of threads waiting on locks

they will never get.

SOLUTION:

- Preventing deadlock / Avoid
- Recovery
- Ignorance

① Prevention / Avoidance:

take locks in order

(dev. can control when to take lock
in system)

Eg: booking seat in BMS

always ascending order

solution → take locks in order

② RECOVERY / IGNORE:



1.) Deadlock Identification:

1> wait for timeout

-) call method . wait
-) if NO response
 - ↳ assume deadlock
-) kill thread and restart

2> Graph cyclic detection

Identify deadlock by building graph

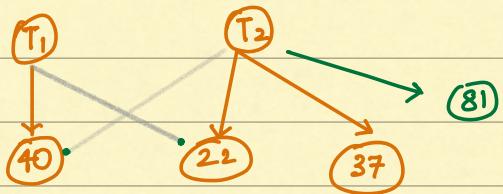
2 kill.

$T_1 \rightarrow \text{lock } 40$

$T_2 \rightarrow 22, 37$

$T_1 \rightarrow (\text{tries}) (22) \quad \times$

$T_2 \rightarrow (\text{tries}) (40, 81) \quad \times$



s2-1 after identification

-) IGNORE (do anything)
-) Try to solve (e.g. in MySQL)