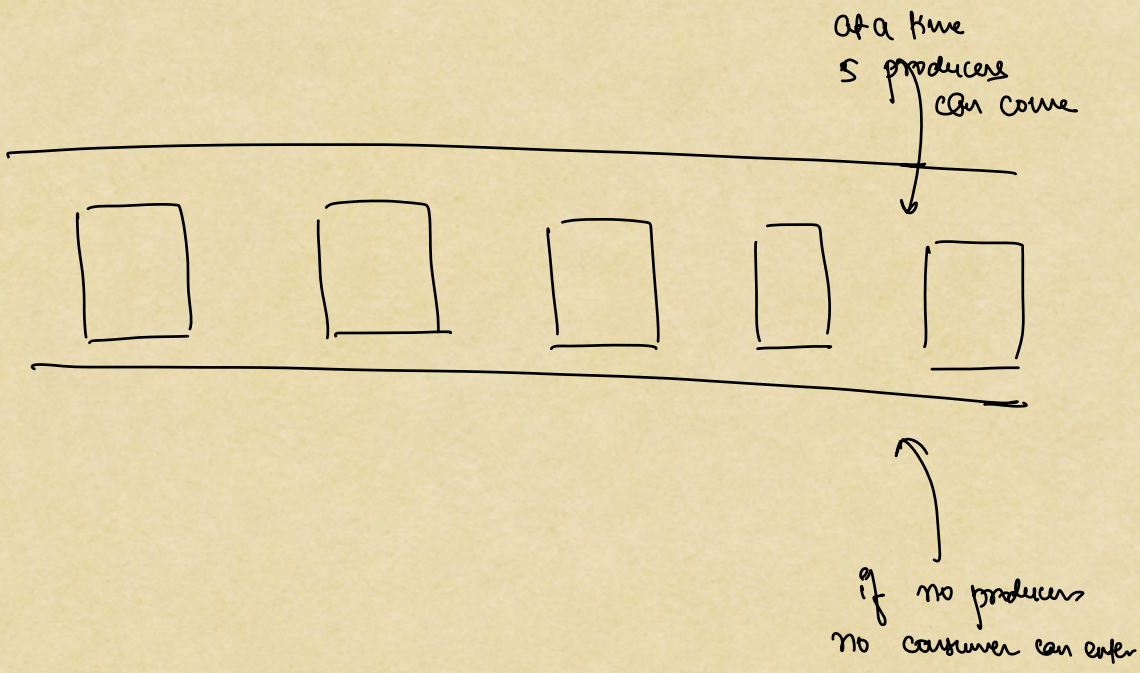
- Semaphore
- Atomic → Atomic Integer
- Concurrent DS

=> Producer Consumer Problem:-

Imagine a store that allows tailors to sell the shirts they have made. The shop has counters, where each tailor can sell a shirt.

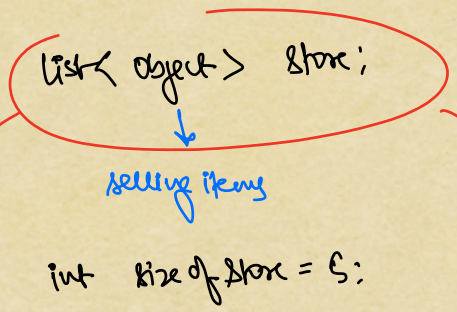
* Each tailor can only sell 1 shirt at a time
* Customer only enters the shop if atleast 1 shirt is available for sale



⇒ No. of producers that can enter the store
= no. of empty slots

⇒ No. of consumers that can enter the store
= no. of filled slots

⇒ Write the code for this, and make sure the store keeping running :-



Producer	Consumer

if(store.size() < sizeOfStore) {
store.add(new Shirt());
}
	if(store.size() > 0) {
	store.remove();
	}

If I run 100s of producers and consumers parallely

Producer	Consumer
if(store.size() < sizeof store) {	if(store.size() > 0) {
CS → store.add(new Shirt());	CS → store.remove();
}	}

Solution :

1) Synchronized block | mutex lock

They will only 1 thread to go through the CS, ie adding | removing from store.

Since, my store has multiple counters | slots I want multiple producers to be able sell and multiple consumers to be able to buy at the same time.

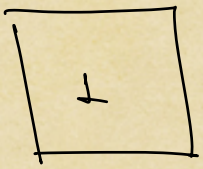
- to solve this problem, we will use semaphore.

Semaphore s = new Semaphore(N);

↳ will allow max N no. of threads, wherever semaphore is used.

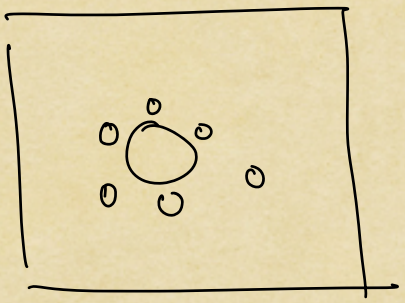
ex ⇒ Synchronised | Mutex

⇒



Election Booth

Semaphore → 4D interview room [only fixed no. of people allowed in the room]



lets assume, Stox has 4 counters,

so we allow 4 threads to enter

possibility ⇒ a consumer but there is no producer

SEMAPHORE → integer + synchronisation
counter

task ⇒ producer ⇒ add shirt to store

task ⇒ consumer ⇒ remove shirt from store

producer ⇒ acquires a threads

add a shirt to store

releases the thread ⟺ notify the consumer

consumer ⇒ acquires a threads

removes a shirt from shirt

releases the thread

initially we will give all 4 threads to producer :

* as soon as 1 producer acquires a threads,

available threads : 3 (4-1)

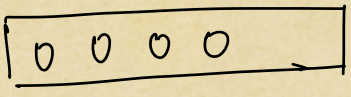
* add a shirt

* as soon as the producer release the third 1

→ notify the consumer. And

available threads for consumer = 1

Producer		Consumer
acquires() add stock release()	# no. of producers = 4 3 4 # no. of consumers = 2 5 10 Stock	acquire() removes stock releases()

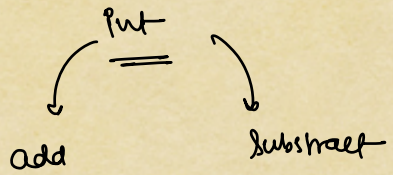


no. of producer allowed = 4 3 2 1 2

no. of consumers allowed = 2 1 0 1 2

P1	P2	P3	C
acquires	acquires	aquires	acquires
add	add	add	buys
releases	releases	releases	releases

⇒ ATOMIC DATA TYPES:-



* multiple threads can lead to inconsistency of data.

⇒ some kind of synchronisation is required:

Synchronized, Mutex, Semaphore

for every primitive datatype, we have an Atomic Datatype:

Atomic ⇒ 1 task on it at a time.

AtomicDatatype are inherently thread-safe [no inconsistency while multi-threading]

int ⇒ AtomicInteger

boolean ⇒ AtomicBoolean

long ⇒ AtomicLong