

ASSIGNMENT 8

SEMAPHORES

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(A) Implement the Dining Philosophers and Reader Writer Problem of Synchronization (test drive the codes discussed in the class).

DINING PHILOSOPHERS PROBLEM.

```
#include <pthread.h>
#include <semaphore.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>

#define N 5
#define THINKING 2
#define HUNGRY 1
#define EATING 0
#define LEFT (phnum + 4) % N //the philosopher to the left of phnum
#define RIGHT (phnum + 1) % N //the philosopher to the right of phnum
//state in which the phil is in
int state[N];
//the 5 philosophers
int phil[N] = {0, 1, 2, 3, 4};
//init semaphores
sem_t mutex;
```

```
sem_t S[N];

//if a phil is hungry and the left and the right phil's
//arent eating (left and right forks are free)
//change the state from hungry to eating of phnum
void test(int phnum){
    if (state[phnum] == HUNGRY && state[LEFT] != EATING && state[RIGHT] != EATING){
        state[phnum] = EATING;

        sleep(2); //eat for 2 secs

        printf("Philosopher %d takes fork %d and %d\n",
            phnum + 1, LEFT + 1, phnum + 1);

        printf("Philosopher %d is Eating\n", phnum + 1);
        //send signal that phnum is done
        sem_post(&S[phnum]);
    }
}

void take_fork(int phnum){
    //if hungry enter the loop and put the phil in wait and set state as HUNGRY
    sem_wait(&mutex);

    state[phnum] = HUNGRY;

    printf("Philosopher %d is Hungry\n", phnum + 1);
    //test if left and right forks are free
    test(phnum);
    sem_post(&mutex);
}
```

```
// if not free wait to be signalled
sem_wait(&S[phnum]);

sleep(1);
}

// put down forks
void put_fork(int phnum){
    //start of cs
    sem_wait(&mutex);

    // change the state to thinking
    state[phnum] = THINKING;

    printf("Philosopher %d putting fork %d and %d down\n",
           phnum + 1, LEFT + 1, phnum + 1);
    printf("Philosopher %d is thinking\n", phnum + 1);
    //see if the left or the right neighbours want the forks
    test(LEFT);
    test(RIGHT);
    //end of cs
    sem_post(&mutex);
}

void *philospher(void *num){

    while (1){

        int *i = num;
        sleep(1);
```

```
        take_fork(*i);
        sleep(0);
        put_fork(*i);
    }
}
int main(){

    int i;
    pthread_t thread_id[N];

    // initialize the semaphores
    sem_init(&mutex, 0, 1);

    for (i = 0; i < N; i++)
        sem_init(&S[i], 0, 0);
    // create philosopher processes
    for (i = 0; i < N; i++){
        pthread_create(&thread_id[i], NULL,
                      philosopher, &phil[i]);

        printf("Philosopher %d is thinking\n", i + 1);
    }
    for (i = 0; i < N; i++)
        pthread_join(thread_id[i], NULL);
    return 0;
}
```

OUTPUT:

```
shreja@lostinspace:~/Desktop/OS_LAB$ ./dp
Philosopher 1 is thinking
Philosopher 2 is thinking
Philosopher 3 is thinking
Philosopher 4 is thinking
Philosopher 5 is thinking
Philosopher 1 is Hungry
Philosopher 3 is Hungry
Philosopher 4 is Hungry
Philosopher 2 is Hungry
Philosopher 2 takes fork 1 and 2
Philosopher 2 is Eating
Philosopher 5 is Hungry
Philosopher 5 takes fork 4 and 5
Philosopher 5 is Eating
Philosopher 2 putting fork 1 and 2 down
Philosopher 2 is thinking
Philosopher 3 takes fork 2 and 3
Philosopher 3 is Eating
Philosopher 5 putting fork 4 and 5 down
Philosopher 5 is thinking
Philosopher 1 takes fork 5 and 1
Philosopher 1 is Eating
Philosopher 2 is Hungry
Philosopher 3 putting fork 2 and 3 down
Philosopher 3 is thinking
Philosopher 4 takes fork 3 and 4
Philosopher 4 is Eating
Philosopher 5 is Hungry
Philosopher 1 putting fork 5 and 1 down
Philosopher 1 is thinking
^C
```

READER WRITER PROBLEM:

```
#include<semaphore.h>
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#include<unistd.h>
#include<pthread.h>
//init semaphores
sem_t x,y;
//create threads
pthread_t tid;
pthread_t writethreads[100],readers[100];
//tracking number of readers
int readercount = 0;

//reader thread
void *reader(void* param){

    sem_wait(&x);
    readercount++;

    //if a reader is reading put the writer on wait
    if(readercount==1)
        sem_wait(&y);
    sem_post(&x);

    printf("%d reader is inside\n",readercount);
    usleep(3);
    sem_wait(&x);
    readercount--;
```

```
    if(readercount==0){
        sem_post(&y);
    }
    sem_post(&x);
    printf("%d Reader is leaving\n",readercount+1);
    return NULL;
}

void *writer(void* param){
    printf("Writer is trying to enter\n");
    sem_wait(&y);
    printf("Writer has entered\n");
    sem_post(&y);
    printf("Writer is leaving\n");
    return NULL;
}

int main(){

    int num_readers;
    //user input number of readers
    printf("Enter the number of readers:");
    scanf("%d",&num_readers);
    printf("\n");

    int n1[num_readers]

    sem_init(&x,0,1);
    sem_init(&y,0,1);
```

```
for(int i=0;i<num_readers;i++){
    pthread_create(&writerthreads[i],NULL,reader,NULL);
    pthread_create(&readerthreads[i],NULL,writer,NULL);
}

for(int i=0;i<num_readers;i++){
    pthread_join(writerthreads[i],NULL);
    pthread_join(readerthreads[i],NULL);
}

}
```

OUTPUT:

```
shreja@lostinspace:~/Desktop/OS_LAB$ gcc reader_writer.c -lpthread
shreja@lostinspace:~/Desktop/OS_LAB$ ./a.out
Enter the number of readers:3

1 reader is inside
Writer is trying to enter
2 reader is inside
2 Reader is leaving
Writer is trying to enter
1 Reader is leaving
Writer has entered
Writer is leaving
Writer has entered
Writer is trying to enter
1 reader is inside
Writer is leaving
1 Reader is leaving
Writer has entered
Writer is leaving
```

(B) Choose any 2 of the following problems whose details are available in the Downy Book on Semaphores (attached) and implement semaphores based solutions to the same.

(1) Santa Claus Problem

```
#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <assert.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdbool.h>
#include <semaphore.h>

//function to create a thread
pthread_t *CreateThread(void *(*f)(void *), void *a){
    pthread_t *t = malloc(sizeof(pthread_t));
    assert(t != NULL);
    int ret = pthread_create(t, NULL, f, a);
    assert(ret == 0);
    return t;
}

//init the number of elves
static const int N_ELFS = 10;
static const int N_REINDEER = 9;

static int elves;
static int reindeer;
```

```
static sem_t santaSem;
static sem_t reindeerSem;
static sem_t elfTex;
static sem_t mutex;

void *SantaClaus(void *arg){

    while (true){

        sem_wait(&santaSem);
        sem_wait(&mutex);

        if (reindeer == N_REINDEER){
            printf("Santa Claus: preparing sleigh\n");

            for (int r = 0; r < N_REINDEER; r++)
                sem_post(&reindeerSem);
            printf("Santa Claus: make all kids in the world happy\n");

            reindeer = 0;
        }

        else if (elves == 3)
            printf("Santa Claus: helping elves\n");

        sem_post(&mutex);
    }
    return arg;
}
```

```
void *Reindeer(void *arg){

    int id = (int)arg;
    printf("This is reindeer %d\n", id);

    while (1){
        sem_wait(&mutex);
        reindeer++;

        if (reindeer == N_REINDEER)
            sem_post(&santaSem);

        sem_post(&mutex);
        sem_wait(&reindeerSem);

        printf("Reindeer %d getting hitched\n", id);
        sleep(20);
    }
    return arg;
}

void *Elf(void *arg){

    int id = (int)arg;
    printf("This is elf %d\n", id);
    while (true){

        bool need_help = random() % 100 < 10;
        if (need_help){
```

```
sem_wait(&elfTex);
sem_wait(&mutex);

elfs++;
if (elfs == 3)
    sem_post(&santaSem);
else
    sem_post(&elfTex);

sem_post(&mutex);

printf("Elf %d will get help from Santa Claus\n", id);
sleep(10);

sem_wait(&mutex);

elfs--;
if (elfs == 0)
    sem_post(&elfTex);
sem_post(&mutex);
}

// Do some work
printf("Elf %d at work\n", id);
sleep(2 + random() % 5);
}

return arg;
}
```

```
int main(int ac, char **av){

    elfs = 0;
    reindeer = 0;

    sem_init(&santaSem, 0, 0);
    sem_init(&reindeerSem, 0, 0);
    sem_init(&elfTex, 0, 1);
    sem_init(&mutex, 0, 1);
    pthread_t *santa_claus = CreateThread(SantaClaus, 0);
    pthread_t *reindeers[N_REINDEER];
    for (int r = 0; r < N_REINDEER; r++)
        reindeers[r] = CreateThread(Reindeer, (void *)r + 1);

    pthread_t *elfs[N_ELFS];
    for (int e = 0; e < N_ELFS; e++)
        elfs[e] = CreateThread(Elf, (void *)e + 1);

    int ret = pthread_join(*santa_claus, NULL);
    assert(ret == 0);
}
```

OUTPUT:

```
shreja@lostinspace:~/Desktop/LAB_8$ ./santa_claus
This is reindeer 1
This is reindeer 4
This is reindeer 3
This is reindeer 2
This is reindeer 5
This is reindeer 6
This is reindeer 7
This is reindeer 8
This is elf 1
Elf 1 at work
This is elf 2
Elf 2 at work
This is reindeer 9
Santa Claus: preparing sleigh
This is elf 4
Elf 4 at work
Reindeer 3 getting hitched
Reindeer 7 getting hitched
Santa Claus: make all kids in the world happy
Reindeer 2 getting hitched
This is elf 7
Elf 7 at work
Reindeer 1 getting hitched
Reindeer 4 getting hitched
This is elf 8
Elf 8 at work
Reindeer 6 getting hitched
This is elf 6
Elf 6 at work
This is elf 3
Elf 3 at work
Reindeer 8 getting hitched
Reindeer 9 getting hitched
This is elf 10
Elf 10 at work
```

EXPLANATION:

The solution consists mainly of an outer class `SantaClaus`, that sets up all needed synchronisation variables and controls the program termination, and two inner classes `Elf` and `Reindeer`, that are instantiated on a separate thread for each individual elf and reindeer behaviour. The source code is also available as syntax coloured HTML; an earlier version without the harnessing part can be found [here](#).

The barrier that manages the grouping of the elves is protected by a Semaphore `ElfTex` with three permits. This implements the requirement “any other elves wishing to visit Santa must wait for those elves to return” in a rather defensive manner: there is some virtual waiting room for the elves to wait before waking Santa that has room for only three elves

(2) H2O Problem

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<pthread.h>
#include<semaphore.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int hydrogen=0,oxygen=0,bcount=0;
sem_t mutex,hydroqueue,oxyqueue,b_mutex,sbarrier;

//create 3 threads one each for h h and o
pthread_t o_thread,h_thread1,h_thread_2;

//Once the requirement to bond is achieved (2 x hydrogen and 1 x oxygen), the threads call where
//they bond after which they are moved to the barrier to make sure that the bonded hydrogen and oxygen
//are accounted for.
void barrier_wait(){

    sem_wait(&b_mutex);
    bcount++;
    sem_post(&b_mutex);

    if(bcount==3)
        sem_post(&sbarrier);

    sem_wait(&sbarrier);
    sem_post(&sbarrier);
}
```

```
}

//if 2 h's and one o are available they are bonded
void bond(){
    static int i=0;
    i++;
    if(i%3==0)
        printf(" Water mol # %d created\n ",i/3);
    sleep(2);
}

void * o_fn(void *arg){
    while(1)
    {
        sem_wait(&mutex);
        oxygen+=1;
        if(hydrogen>=2)
        {
            sem_post(&hydroqueue);
            sem_post(&hydroqueue); //increase by 2 so twice --> allows 2 H molecules
            hydrogen-=2;
            sem_post(&oxyqueue);
            oxygen-=1;
        }
        else
        {
            sem_post(&mutex);
        }

        sem_wait(&oxyqueue);
    }
}
```

```
printf(" one Oxygen is ready\n");
bond();

barrier_wait();
sem_post(&mutex); //release the lock acquired (this lock can be acquired by any thread and there has to be one
unlock thats it) after 1 H2O molecule is done
}
}

void *h_fn(void *arg)
{
    while(1)
    {
        sem_wait(&mutex);
        hydrogen+=1;

        if(hydrogen>=2 && oxygen>=1)
        {
            sem_post(&hydroqueue);
            sem_post(&hydroqueue);
            hydrogen-=2;
            sem_post(&oxyqueue);
            oxygen-=1;
        }
        else
        {
            sem_post(&mutex);
        }

        sem_wait(&hydroqueue);
    }
}
```

```
        printf(" 1 Hydrogen molecule ready ");
        bond();

        barrier_wait();
    }
}

int main()
{
    sem_init(&b_mutex,0,1);
    sem_init(&sbarrier,0,0);
    sem_init(&mutex,0,1);
    sem_init(&oxyqueue,0,0);
    sem_init(&hydroqueue,0,0);

    pthread_create(&o_thread,NULL,o_fn,NULL);
    pthread_create(&h_thread1,NULL,h_fn,NULL);
    pthread_create(&h_thread_2,NULL,h_fn,NULL);

    while(1);
}
```

OUTPUT:

```
shreja@lostinspace:~/Desktop/LAB_8$ gcc h2o.c -o h2o -pthread
shreja@lostinspace:~/Desktop/LAB_8$ ./h2o
1 Hydrogen molecule ready 1 Hydrogen molecule ready one Oxygen is ready
Water mol # 1 created
1 Hydrogen molecule ready 1 Hydrogen molecule ready one Oxygen is ready
Water mol # 2 created
1 Hydrogen molecule ready 1 Hydrogen molecule ready one Oxygen is ready
Water mol # 3 created
1 Hydrogen molecule ready 1 Hydrogen molecule ready one Oxygen is ready
Water mol # 4 created
1 Hydrogen molecule ready 1 Hydrogen molecule ready one Oxygen is ready
Water mol # 5 created
1 Hydrogen molecule ready 1 Hydrogen molecule ready one Oxygen is ready
Water mol # 6 created
1 Hydrogen molecule ready one Oxygen is ready
1 Hydrogen molecule ready Water mol # 7 created
1 Hydrogen molecule ready 1 Hydrogen molecule ready one Oxygen is ready
Water mol # 8 created
1 Hydrogen molecule ready 1 Hydrogen molecule ready one Oxygen is ready
Water mol # 9 created
1 Hydrogen molecule ready 1 Hydrogen molecule ready one Oxygen is ready
Water mol # 10 created
1 Hydrogen molecule ready 1 Hydrogen molecule ready one Oxygen is ready
Water mol # 11 created
1 Hydrogen molecule ready 1 Hydrogen molecule ready one Oxygen is ready
Water mol # 12 created
1 Hydrogen molecule ready 1 Hydrogen molecule ready one Oxygen is ready
Water mol # 13 created
1 Hydrogen molecule ready 1 Hydrogen molecule ready one Oxygen is ready
Water mol # 14 created
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```