

PROCESS SYNCHRONIZATION

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#include <stdio.h>

#include <stdlib.h>

#include <pthread.h>

#include <unistd.h>

#define NUM_THREADS 5

#define NUM_ITERATIONS 3

int shared_counter = 0;

pthread_mutex_t lock;

void* thread_function(void* arg) {
    int thread_id = *((int*)arg);
    for (int i = 0; i < NUM_ITERATIONS; i++) {
        pthread_mutex_lock(&lock);
        printf("Thread %d entering critical section.\n", thread_id);
        int temp = shared_counter;
        temp++;
        sleep(1);
        shared_counter = temp;
        printf("Thread %d updated counter to %d\n", thread_id, shared_counter);
        printf("Thread %d leaving critical section.\n\n", thread_id);
        pthread_mutex_unlock(&lock);
        sleep(1);
    }
    pthread_exit(NULL);
}

int main() {
    pthread_t threads[NUM_THREADS];
    int thread_ids[NUM_THREADS];
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if (pthread_mutex_init(&lock, NULL) != 0) {  
    printf("Mutex initialization failed!\n");  
    return 1;  
}  
  
for (int i = 0; i < NUM_THREADS; i++) {  
    thread_ids[i] = i + 1;  
    if (pthread_create(&threads[i], NULL, thread_function, &thread_ids[i]) != 0) {  
        printf("Error creating thread %d\n", i + 1);  
        return 1;  
    }  
}  
  
for (int i = 0; i < NUM_THREADS; i++) {  
    pthread_join(threads[i], NULL);  
}  
  
pthread_mutex_destroy(&lock);  
  
printf("\nFinal value of shared counter: %d\n", shared_counter);  
  
return 0;  
}
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