

Assignment 3 Q3

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You can find the full code [Code Link](#)

```
118  do
119  :: atomic {
120      mutex[me] == 0 && request[me]?[requester] && len(q_len_ch[me]) == 0
121      ->
122      mutex[me] = 1;
123  |    request[me] ? requester
124
125  };
126  if
127  :: po[me] != me -> request[po[me]] ! requester
128  :: po[me] == me && locked[me] ->
129      waiters[me] ! requester;
130      qlen[me] = qlen[me] + 1;
131      assert (qlen[me] < Nprocs)
132  :: po[me] == me && !locked[me] ->
133      q_len_ch[requester] ! 0;
134      assert (qlen[me] == 0);
135      po[me] = requester;
136
137  fi;
138  mutex[me] = 0
139  od
```

Figure 1: Code snippet with correction labeled

Let say we have 2 processes
and the scenario is such
that

<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	
$po \rightarrow 1$	$po \rightarrow 1$	<u>when it enters handle</u>
requester $\rightarrow 2$	requester $\rightarrow NULL$	
$q_len_ch[1] \rightarrow empty$	$q_len_ch[2] \rightarrow empty$	

What happens when process 1
passes the ownership to 2

<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	
$po \rightarrow 2$	$po \rightarrow 1$	<u>when the ownership is passed</u>
requester $\rightarrow NULL$	requester $\rightarrow NULL$	
$q_len_ch[1] \rightarrow empty$	$q_len_ch[2] \rightarrow [0]$	

What changed here is that
 $q_len_ch[2]$ ~~was~~ is not empty

Since at this point 2 still thinks 1 is
the owner, and 1 thinks 2 is the owner
we want to stop this cycle (or restrict 2
to go inside handle)

So we add another statement saying
 $len(q_len_ch[me]) = 0$

Figure 2: Explanation for the edit in the code

```
State-vector 244 byte, depth reached 4320, errors: 0  
5097380 states, stored (6.33179e+06 visited)  
34837754 states, matched  
41169541 transitions (= visited+matched)  
3348525 atomic steps  
hash conflicts: 2912379 (resolved)
```

Figure 3: Output without error