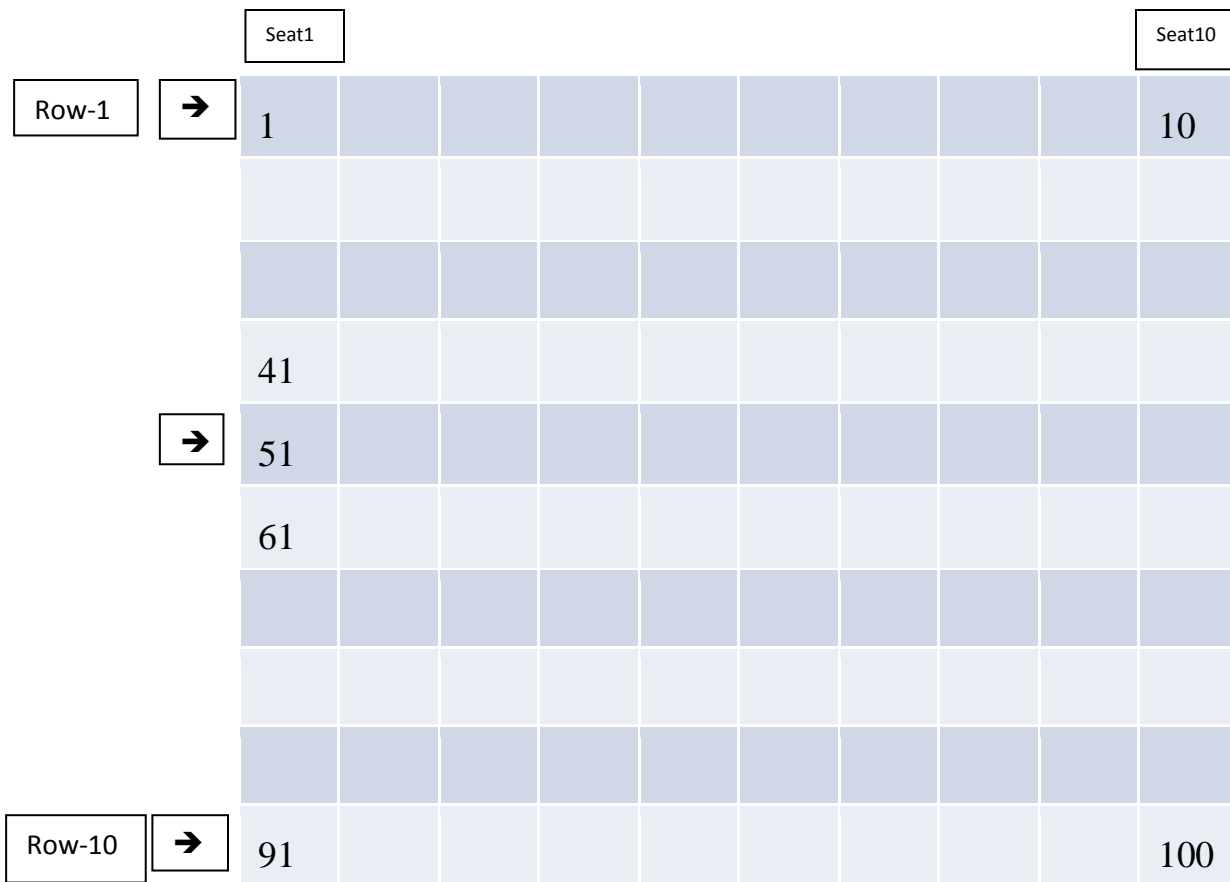


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Homework #3 Preview

### Multi-threaded Ticket Sellers

We will build simulation written in C or C++ programming language that experiment with 10 ticket sellers to 100 seats concert during one hour. Each ticket seller has their own queue for buyers.



**H1 Seller:** one seller and sell tickets starting from row-1

**(M1, M2, M3) Sellers:** 3 sellers start selling from row 4 then 5, then 6, then 7, etc.

**(L1, L2, L3, L4, L5, L6) Sellers:** 6 sellers start selling from row 10 then row-9, etc.

Each seller has in their queue N customers arriving at random time during the one hour. Where N is a command-line option.

No 2 sellers can sell the same seat to different customers

Time for H-Seller to complete the ticket sale is random either 1 or 2 minutes.

Time for M-Seller to complete the ticket sale is random either 2 or 3 or 4 minutes.

Time for L-Seller to complete the ticket sale is random either 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 minutes.

### **Simulator:**

1. Assume 10 threads, each represents a ticket seller: H1, M1, M2, M3, L1, L2, L3, L4, L5, L6.
2. Each seller has their own queue and customer stands in the queue using FIFO.
3. Initialize the simulation clock – initially to zero (0:00)
4. Create 10 threads and suspend them.
5. Think of the simulation as main() that include:
  - a. Create the necessary data structures including the 10 queues for the different sellers and initialize each queue with its ticket buyers up front based on the N value.
  - b. Create the 10 threads and each will be set with a sell() function and seller type as arguments.
  - c. Wakeup all 10 threads to execute in parallel; wakeup\_all\_seller\_threads();
  - d. Wait for all threads to complete
  - e. Exit

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>

pthread_cond_t cond = PTHREAD_COND_INITIALIZER;
pthread_mutex_t mutex = PTHREAD_MUTEX_INITIALIZER;

// seller thread to serve one time slice (1 minute)
void * sell(char *seller_type)
{
    While (having more work todo)
    {
        pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex);
        pthread_cond_wait(&cond, &mutex);
        pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);
        // Serve any buyer available in this seller queue that is ready
        // now to buy ticket till done with all relevant buyers in their queue
        .....
    }
    return NULL;          // thread exits
}

void wakeup_all_seller_threads()
{
    pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex);
    pthread_cond_broadcast(&cond);
    pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);
}

int main()
{
    int i;
    pthread_t  tids[10];
    char  Seller_type;

    // Create necessary data structures for the simulator.
    // Create buyers list for each seller ticket queue based on the
    // N value within an hour and have them in the seller queue.

    // Create 10 threads representing the 10 sellers.
    seller_type = "H";
    pthread_create(&tids[i], NULL, sell, &seller_type);

    seller_type = "M";

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for (i = 1; i < 4; i++)
    pthread_create(&tids[i], NULL, sell, &seller-type);

seller-type = "L";
for (i = 4; i < 10; i++)
    pthread_create(&tids[i], NULL, sell, &seller-type);


// wakeup all seller threads
wakeup_all_seller_threads();


// wait for all seller threads to exit
for (i = 0 ; i < 10 ; i++)
    Pthread_join(&tids[i], NULL);


// Printout simulation results
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exit(0);
}

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