

# Mutual Exclusion With Busy Waiting

## Strict Alternation

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### Problem: violates condition-2

- ▶ One process can be blocked by another not in its critical region.
- ▶ Requires the two processes strictly alternate in entering their critical region.