

(6 p) The following is a proposal for a solution to synchronize an arbitrary number of threads who need to access a shared resource, allowing at most C threads to access the resource at the same time. Argue about its safety and progress properties.

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shared var
  S: binary semaphore init 1;
  doorway: binary semaphore init 1;
  count: integer init C;

thread-i {
  repeat

    [Other code]

    wait(doorway)
    wait(S)
    count := count - 1
    if count > 0 signal(doorway) end-if
    signal(S)

    [Code accessing the Shared Resource]

    wait(S)
    count := count + 1
    if count == 1 signal(doorway) end-if
    signal(S)

  forever

}
```

