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Practical-07: Synchronization (Bounded Buffer, Readers - Writers Problem, Sleeping-Barber Problem).

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Practical Aim: Bounded Buffer Problem, Readers - Writers Problem, Sleeping-Barber Problem.

Synchronization:

1. Bounded Buffer Problem.

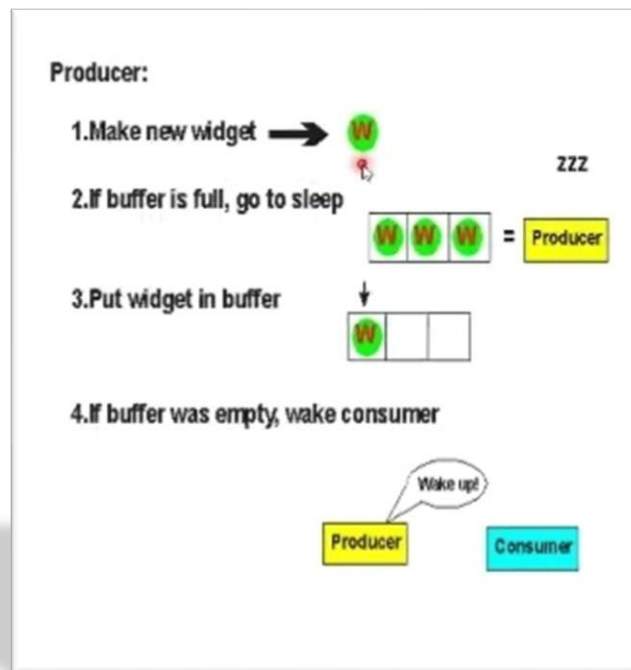
a) Definition:-

The producer-consumer problem, also known as Bounded Buffer Problem, illustrates the need for synchronization in systems where many processes share a resource. In the problem, two processes buffer share a fixed-size. One process produces information and puts it in the buffer, while the other process consumes information from the buffer. These processes do not take turns accessing the buffer, they both work concurrently. Herein lies the problem.

- What happens if the producer tries to put an item into a full buffer?
- What happens if the consumer tries to take an item from an empty buffer?

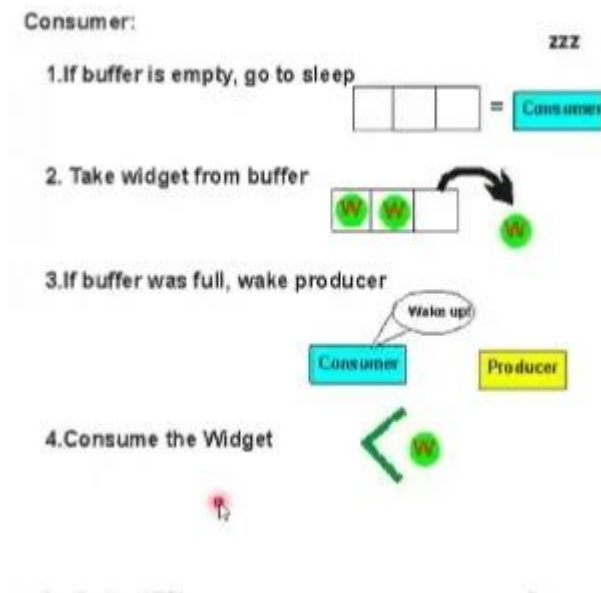
In order to synchronize these processes, we will block the producer when the buffer is full, and we will block the consumer when the buffer is empty.

1. So the two processes, Producer and Consumer, should work as follows:
 - i) The producer must first create a new widget.
 - ii) Then, it checks to see if the buffer is full. If it is, the producer will put itself to sleep until the consumer wakes it up. A "wakeup" will come if the consumer finds the buffer empty.
 - iii) Next, the producer puts the new widget in the buffer. If the producer goes to sleep in step (ii), it will not wake up until the buffer is empty, so the buffer will never overflow.
 - iv) Then, the producer checks to see if the buffer is empty. If it is, the producer assumes that the consumer is sleeping, and so it will wake the consumer. Keep in mind that between any of these steps, an interrupt might occur, allowing the consumer to run.



So the two processes, Producer and Consumer, should work as follows:

1. The consumer checks to see if the buffer is empty. If so, the consumer will put itself to sleep until the producer wakes it up. A "wake up" will occur if the producer finds the buffer empty after it puts an item into the buffer.
2. Then, the consumer will remove a widget from the buffer. The consumer will never try to remove a widget from an empty buffer because it will not wake up until the buffer is full. If the buffer was full before it removed the widget, the consumer will wake the producer.
3. If the buffer was full before it removed the widget, the consumer will wake the producer.
4. Finally, the consumer will consume the widget. As was the case with the producer, an interrupt could occur between any of these steps, allowing the producer to run.



b) Question - 01:

Write a java program for Bounded Buffer Problem using synchronization

c) Implementation

Code 1:

```
//Name: Yash Patil
```

```
// Batch: B2
```

```
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```

```
// Date: 27-08-2021
```

```
// Prac-07: Synchronization
```

```
public interface P7_Q1_Buffer_YP
```

```
{
```

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```
public void set(int value) throws InterruptedException;
```

```
public int get() throws InterruptedException;
```

```
}
```

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Code 2:

//Name: Yash Patil

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// Prac-07: Synchronization

```
public class P7_Q1_CircularBuffer_YP implements P7_Q1_Buffer_YP
{
```

```
    private final int[] buffer = {-1,-1,-1}; //shared buffer
```

```
    private int occupiedCells = 0; // count number of buffers used
```

```
    private int writeIndex = 0; // index of next element to write to
```

```
    private int readIndex = 0; // index of next element to read
```

```
    public synchronized void set(int value) throws InterruptedException
```

```
    {
```

```
        while(occupiedCells == buffer.length)
```

```
        {
```

```
            System.out.println("Buffer is full. Producer waits.");
```

```
            wait();
```

```
        }
```

```
        buffer[writeIndex]=value;
```

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```
writeIndex = (writeIndex + 1) % buffer.length;

++occupiedCells;

displayState("Producer write "+value);
notifyAll();

} // set() ends

public synchronized int get() throws InterruptedException
{
    while(occupiedCells == 0)
    {
        System.out.println("Buffer is empty. Consumer waits.");
        wait();
    }

    int readValue = buffer[readIndex];
    readIndex = (readIndex + 1) % buffer.length;
    --occupiedCells;
    displayState("Consumer reads "+readValue);
    notifyAll();
    return readValue;

} // get() ends

public void displayState(String operation)
{
    System.out.printf("%s%s%d\n%s",operation,"(buffer cells occupied: ",
occupiedCells,"buffer cells: ");
```

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```
for(int value: buffer)
    System.out.printf(" %2d ", value);
System.out.print("\n ");
for(int i = 0; i<buffer.length;i++)
    System.out.print(" ---- ");
System.out.print("\n ");

for(int i=0; i < buffer.length; i++)
{
    if(i == writeIndex && i == readIndex)
        System.out.print(" WR");
    else if(i == writeIndex)
        System.out.print(" W");
    else if(i == readIndex)
        System.out.print(" R");
    else
        System.out.print(" ");
}
System.out.println("\n");
} // displayState() ends

} // CircularBuffer class ends
```


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Code 3:

```
//Name: Yash Patil
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import java.util.Random;
public class P7_Q1_Consumer_YP implements Runnable
{
    private final static Random generator = new Random();
    private final P7_Q1_Buffer_YP sharedLocation;
    public P7_Q1_Consumer_YP(P7_Q1_Buffer_YP shared)
    {
        sharedLocation=shared;
    }
    public void run()
    {
        int sum=0;
        for(int count = 1;count <= 10;count++)
        {
            try{
                Thread.sleep(generator.nextInt(3000));
                sum += sharedLocation.get();
            }
            catch(InterruptedException e)
            {
                e.printStackTrace();
            }
        }
    }
}
```

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```
System.out.printf("\n% s %d\n% s\n", "Consumer read values totaling", sum, "Terminating Consumer");
```

```
}//run() ends
```

```
}//Consumer class ends
```

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Code 4:

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// Prac-07: Synchronization

```
import java.util.Random;
```

```
public class P7_Q1_Producer_YP implements Runnable
```

```
{
```

```
    private final static Random generator=new Random();
```

```
    private final P7_Q1_Buffer_YP sharedLocation;
```

```
    public P7_Q1_Producer_YP(P7_Q1_Buffer_YP shared)
```

```
    {
```

```
        sharedLocation=shared;
```

```
    }
```

```
    public void run()
```

```
    {
```

```
        for(int count = 1;count <= 10;count++)
```

```
        {
```

```
            try{
```

```
                Thread.sleep(generator.nextInt(3000));
```

```
                sharedLocation.set(count);
```

```
            }
```

```
            catch(InterruptedException e)
```

```
            {
```

```
                e.printStackTrace();
```

```
            }
```

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```
}  
    System.out.println("Producer done producing.Terminating Producer");  
} //run() ends  
} //Producer class ends
```

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Code 5:

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// Prac-07: Synchronization

```
import java.util.concurrent.*;
public class P7_Q1_Test_YP
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        ExecutorService application = Executors.newCachedThreadPool();
        P7_Q1_CircularBuffer_YP sharedLocation = new
P7_Q1_CircularBuffer_YP();
        sharedLocation.displayState("Initial State");
        application.execute(new P7_Q1_Producer_YP(sharedLocation));
        application.execute(new P7_Q1_Consumer_YP(sharedLocation));
        application.shutdown();
    }
}
```

d) Output:

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2. Readers - Writers Problem.

a) Definition

In computer science, the readers-writers problems are examples of a common computing problem in concurrency. Here many threads (small processes which share data) try to access the same shared resource at one time. Some threads may read and some may write, with the constraint that no process may access the shared resource for either reading or writing while another process is in the act of writing to it. (In particular, we want to prevent more than one thread modify the shared resource simultaneously and allowed for two or more readers to access the shared resource at the same time). A readers-writer lock is a data structure that solves one or more of the readers-writers problems.

b) Question-02:

Write a java program for Readers - Writers Problem using semaphore.

c) Implementation

Code:

```
//Name: Yash Patil
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// Prac-07: Synchronization

import java.util.concurrent.Semaphore;

class P7_Q2_ReaderWriter_YP
{
    static Semaphore readLock = new Semaphore(1, true);
    static Semaphore writeLock = new Semaphore(1, true);
    static int readCount = 0;
    static class Read implements Runnable{
        @Override
```


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```
public void run() {  
    try{  
        //Acquire Section  
        readLock.acquire();  
        readCount++;  
        if (readCount == 1) {  
            writeLock.acquire();  
        }  
        readLock.release();  
        //Reading section  
        System.out.println("Thread" + Thread.currentThread().getName()+ "is  
READING");  
        Thread.sleep(1500);  
        System.out.println("Thread"+Thread.currentThread().getName() + " has  
FINISHED READING");  
        //Releasing section  
        readLock.acquire();  
        readCount--;  
        if(readCount == 0) {  
            writeLock.release();  
        }  
        readLock.release();  
    } //try ends  
    catch (InterruptedException e){  
        System.out.println(e.getMessage());  
    }  
} //run() ends  
}  
//static class Read ends  
static class Write implements Runnable{  
    @Override  
    public void run(){
```

```
try {  
    writeLock.acquire();  
  
    System.out.println("Thread"+Thread.currentThread().getName()+"is WRITING");  
  
    Thread.sleep(2500);  
  
    System.out.println("Thread"+Thread.currentThread().getName()+"has finished  
WRITING");  
  
    writeLock.release();  
  
}catch (InterruptedException e){  
    System.out.println(e.getMessage());  
}  
  
} //run ends  
  
} //class Write ends  
  
public static void main(String[] args)  
throws Exception{  
  
    Read read = new Read();  
    Write write = new Write();  
    Thread t1 = new Thread(read);  
    t1.setName("thread1");  
    Thread t2 = new Thread(read);  
    t2.setName("thread2");  
    Thread t3 = new Thread(write);  
    t3.setName("thread3");  
    Thread t4 = new Thread(read);  
    t4.setName("thread4");  
    t1.start();  
    t3.start();  
    t2.start();  
    t4.start();  
  
} //main ends  
  
} //class P7_Q2_ReadWriter_YP ends
```

d) Output:

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3. Sleeping-Barber Problem.

a) Definition

- A barber shop consists of awaiting room with n chairs and a barber room with one barber chair.
- If there are no customers to be served, the barber goes to sleep.
- If a customer enters the barbershop and all chairs are occupied, then the customer leaves the shop.
- If the barber is busy but chairs are available, then the customer sits in one of the free chairs. If the barber is asleep, the customer wakes up the barber.

b) Question-03:

Write a program to coordinate the barber and the customer using Java synchronization.

c) Implementation:

Code 1:

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import java.util.concurrent.*;
import java.util.concurrent.atomic.AtomicInteger;
import java.util.Random;

public class P7_Q3_Barber_YP implements Runnable
{
    private AtomicInteger spaces;
```

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```
private Semaphore bavailable;
private Semaphore cavailable;
private Random ran = new Random();
public P7_Q3_Barber_YP
(AtomicInteger spaces, Semaphore bavailable, Semaphore cavailable){
    this.spaces = spaces;
    this.bavailable = bavailable;
    this.cavailable = cavailable;
}
@Override
public void run(){
    while(true){
        try{
            cavailable.acquire();
            //Space freed up in waiting area
            System.out.println("Customer getting hair cut");

            Thread.sleep(ThreadLocalRandom.current().nextInt(1000,10000+1000));
            //Sleep to imitate length of time to cut hair
            System.out.println("Customer pays and leaves");
            bavailable.release();
        }catch(InterruptedException e){ }
    } //while ends
} //run ends
} //class ends
```

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Code 2:

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// Prac-07: Synchronization

import java.util.concurrent.atomic.AtomicInteger;

import java.util.concurrent.*;

class P7_Q3_BarberShop_YP{

public static void main(String[] args)

{

AtomicInteger spaces = new AtomicInteger(15);

final Semaphore barbers = new Semaphore(3, true);

final Semaphore customers = new Semaphore(0, true);

ExecutorService openUp = Executors.newFixedThreadPool(3);

P7_Q3_Barber_YP[] employees = new P7_Q3_Barber_YP[3];

System.out.println("Opening up shop");

for(int i = 0; i < 3; i++){

employees[i] = new P7_Q3_Barber_YP(spaces, barbers, customers);

openUp.execute(employees[i]);

}

while(true)

{

try{

Thread.sleep(ThreadLocalRandom.current().nextInt(100, 1000+100));

//Sleep until next person gets in

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```
    }  
    catch(InterruptedException e){}  
    System.out.println("Customer walks in");  
    if(spaces.get() >= 0){  
        new Thread(new P7_Q3_Customer_YP(spaces,  
barbers,customers)).start();  
    }  
    else{  
        System.out.println("Customer walks out, as no seats are available");  
    }  
} //while ends  
} //main ends  
} //P7_Q3_BarberShop_SK class ends
```

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Code 3:

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// Prac-07: Synchronization

import java.util.concurrent.*;

import java.util.concurrent.atomic.AtomicInteger;

import java.util.Random;

public class P7_Q3_Customer_YP implements Runnable

{

private AtomicInteger spaces;

private Semaphore bavailable;

private Semaphore cavailable;

private Random ran = new Random();

public P7_Q3_Customer_YP(AtomicInteger spaces, Semaphore bavailable,
Semaphore cavailable){

 this.spaces = spaces;

 this.bavailable = bavailable;

 this.cavailable = cavailable;

}

@Override

public void run(){

 try{

 cavailable.release();

 if(bavailable.hasQueuedThreads()){

 spaces.decrementAndGet();

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```
        System.out.println("Customer in waiting area");
        bavailable.acquire();
        spaces.incrementAndGet();
    }
    else
    {
        bavailable.acquire();
    }
} catch (InterruptedException e) {}

} //run ends
} //P7_Q3_Customer_YP class
```

d) Output:

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